

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Announcement of Grants

Since its establishment, The Rockefeller Foundation has followed the practice of recording its grants in an Annual Report which appears early each year. The Foundation in this way seeks to fulfill its responsibility of accounting to the public for the current use of the funds it holds in trust. Consequently, the Foundation has no reason to ask that recipients make any announcement on their part. Recipients who wish to acknowledge the receipt of funds may do so either by routine reference or by similar listing in their annual reports. Where special circumstances make some further announcement seem desirable to the recipient, however, the officers of the Foundation would appreciate the opportunity of seeing such announcements in advance, whenever circumstances permit, and particularly when interpretation of the Foundation's action is involved.

The Foundation's action, in making a grant, carries implicit approval of the proposal for which the grant is made. It likewise implies full confidence in the recipient, who is responsible for giving effect to the proposal and for its results. Just as there is no expectation or desire on the part of either the recipient or the Foundation that such results be submitted to the Foundation for approval, so there should be no acknowledgment of the grant—as, for example, in the prefaces of books—which might imply or suggest that those results carry the specific approval of the Foundation. The Foundation particularly requests that its name should not be used on the jackets or in any advertising of books, or in designating projects, fellowships, laboratories, or buildings toward which it has contributed.

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ESTADO QUE MUESTRA LA FORMA EN QUE FUE UTILIZADA LA --
ENTREGA QUE HIZO LA FUNDACION ROCKEFELLER PARA GASTOS
DEL CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS HISTORICOS EN EL AÑO DE 1944.

Becas concedidas	Dls.	7,049.00
Honorarios de profesores (50% de lo pagado)	"	4,393.00
Libros y revistas (incluyendo lo que se paga- rá en enero de 1945)	"	776.00
Entregas al señor Licenciado Don Alfonso Reyes	"	1,250.00
Gastos de administración	"	130.00
Gastos de viaje de becarios y "	"	1,072.00
	Dls.	<u>14,670.00</u>

Esta suma de Dólares 14,670.00 se recibió en cuatro --
pagos Trimestrales, siempre por anticipado.

La remesa de la Rockefeller por Dls. 2,750.00 para gas-
tos de viaje del señor Zilvio Zavala, se entregó ínte-
gramente al interesado y no está incluída en estos nú-
meros.

En la suma de Dls. 776.00 por concepto de Libros y Re-
vistas está incluída ya la suma de 2,052.73 pesos mexi-
canos que figuran como pendientes de ejercer en el año
de 1944; pero se pagarán libros por esa cantidad en --
el presente mes.

Enero 18 de 1945.-

NOTA:- Para calcular el equivalente en Dólares se tomó
el Análisis del Centro de Estudios Históricos al
tipo de 4.85, ajustando las fracciones de Dólar.

October 31, 1944

Dear Dr. Sandoval Vallarta:

Will you kindly let me know what the status is of the grant made by The Rockefeller Foundation of \$7,500, in favor of the National University's Institutes of Mathematics and Chemistry, concerning which I wrote to the Rector on June 29, with copies to you and to the Directors of the Institutes?

I have just returned from a long trip to South America, and do not find any reply from any of the persons concerned to the above-mentioned letter. I am told that there has been a change in the rectorship of the University, but do not have exact information concerning it.

May I call the attention of all concerned to the fact that the expiration date of this grant is June 27, 1945, after which time any unexpended or uncommitted balance remaining in the account will revert to The Rockefeller Foundation. If any difficulties now exist with respect to the agreed financial contributions from cooperating Mexican institutions, I should be pleased to be informed of this situation.

Copies of this letter are being addressed to the Rector, Universidad Nacional de Mexico, and to the Directors of the respective Institutes.

Sincerely,

H. M. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Director
The Natural Sciences

Dr. Manuel Sandoval Vallarta, Presidente
Comision Impulsora y Coordinadora de la Investigacion Cientifica
Puente de Alvarado 71
Mexico, D. F.
Mexico

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December 8, 1944

Dear Dr. Caso:

May I acknowledge your letter of November 17, concerning the grant of \$7,500 of The Rockefeller Foundation to the National University of Mexico, for the libraries of the Institutes of Mathematics and Chemistry.

This grant was made in cooperation with three Mexican institutions -- the National University, the Comision Impulsora y Coordinadora de la Investigacion Cientifica, and the Colegio de Mexico. The University and the CICIC, in the April 27, 1944 letter signed by Drs. Orozco D. and Sandoval Vallarta, agreed that the University, from its own funds or from a subsidy from the CICIC, would contribute 10,000 pesos to the Institute of Mathematics and 3,000 pesos to the Institute of Chemistry. The Colegio de Mexico, through Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas, also agreed to provide, in cooperation with The Rockefeller Foundation, the sum of U.S. \$1,000 for the library of the Institute of Chemistry.

On September 30, 1944 the CICIC made a grant of 5,000 pesos to the University. Will you kindly advise me when the University has provided the sum of 8,000 pesos and when the Colegio de Mexico has released the amount of U.S. \$1,000? It will then be possible for me to secure authorization to approve bills submitted against the Foundation's grant of \$7,500.

In this connection I should advise you that the Directors of the Institutes should arrange for the purchase of library materials through a book dealer or other agent in the United States. When I was in Mexico last February I informed everyone concerned that this method of procedure should be followed, as our Purchasing Department is not able, because of depleted staff due to wartime conditions, to take on this work. A statement concerning the method of presenting bills to The Rockefeller Foundation was made in my June 29, 1944 letter to Lic. Brito Foucher, copies of which were sent to the President of the CICIC, to the Directors of the Institutes, and to Dr. Cosio Villegas.

I hope to receive early confirmation from you of the release of the local funds. Please do not hesitate to write me further, if necessary, although I think you will find all details in the correspondence which dates back to February 11, 1944.

Dr. Alfonso Caso

December 8, 1944

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Copies of this letter are being sent to Dr. M. Sandoval Vallarta, Dr. F. Orozco Diaz, Dr. A. Napoles Gandara, and to Dr. Cosio Villegas.

Sincerely,

H. M. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Director
The Natural Sciences

Dr. Alfonso Caso, Rector
Universidad Nacional de Mexico
Mexico, D. F.
Mexico

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entregado al Dr. Carlos Villgas
para su despacho el asunto
de Urbanski (beca libre por
cuenta de Rockefeller):

1. Carta del Dr. Benien, 19 marzo 1944
2. id. 7 Sept. 1944.
3. Copia de carta al Dr. Benien 5 oct 1944.
4. id. de Benien, oct 26 / 1944
5. id. original, id.
6. Copia Benien a Urbanski 26 oct / 1944
7. Carta Urbanski a Reyes 28 dic / 1944
8. Reyes a Muz. del Rio, 20 dic / 1944
9. id a F. Montede, 2 enero / 1945
10. id. a R.M. Valle, 2 enero 1945
11. Carta Montede del Rio a Reyes, 2 enero 1945

Reyes

9 febrero 1945

México, D. F.,
14 de febrero de
1945.

Dr. H. M. Miller.
The Rockefeller Foundation.
49 West 49th Street.
NEW YORK, N.Y. - U.S.A.

Querido doctor Miller;

He estado ausente de México en viaje por Sud-América, - desde el 14 de octubre del año pasado hasta el 5 de febrero - de éste. En consecuencia, es hasta ahora cuando me entero -- de las copias que me envió usted de cartas dirigidas, una de octubre 31, al doctor Sandoval Vallarta y otra de diciembre 8 al doctor Alfonso Caso. No sé cuál haya sido el resultado de esa correspondencia. Solo quiero asegurarle a usted que la - oferta del Colegio de México está en pie y que daríamos los -- fondos que ofrecimos en el momento en que tanto la Universidad de México como la Comisión Impulsora y Coordinadora de la In-- vestigación Científica hayan dado las partes que les correspon-- den.

Quedo suyo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.

DCV/sa.

R. Cosio

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

February 27, 1945

Dear Lic. Cosio Villegas:

Your letter of February 14, addressed to Dr. Miller, has been received in his absence on a trip which has taken him through Mexico, Central America, and northern South America. I know he will be sorry if he missed seeing you in Mexico the early part of this month, when he was there. I am, however, sending a copy of your letter to him.

Sincerely,

Florence C. Bryant

Secretary to H. M. Miller, Jr.
The Natural Sciences

Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas
El Colegio de Mexico
Centro de Estudios Sociales
Calle de Sevilla 30
Mexico, D.F.
Mexico

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LIC DANIEL COSTO VILLEGAS COLEGIO DE MEXICO

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ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR LETTER FEBRUARY 14 WISH ADVISE THAT
 COMISION IMPULSORA MADE PROMISED GRANT TO UNIVERSITY AND
 UNIVERSITY PROVIDED ITS OWN AGREED CONTRIBUTION TO JOINT
 CHEMISTRY MATHEMATICS PROJECT WILL YOU KINDLY TURN OVER
 TO UNIVERSITY THE 1000 DOLLARS REPRESENTING GENEROUS
 COLEGIO GRANT FOR LIBRARY INSTITUTE CHEMISTRY CORDIAL
 GREETINGS AND GRATEFUL THANKS

HARRY M MILLER JR THE ROCKEFELLER

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7 - ABR 1945

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April 9, 1945

Dear Dr. Caso:

Your letter of January 26 was acknowledged by my secretary, and when I had the pleasure of seeing you in early February in Mexico you informed me that the University had made its promised grants of 6,000 Mexican pesos for the library of the Mathematics Institute and 2,000 pesos for the library of the Chemistry Institute.

Since my return to New York I have seen a letter from Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas, dated February 14, in which he renewed his assurances that the Colegio de Mexico would make its promised contribution of U.S. \$1,000 for the library of the Institute of Chemistry, in cooperation with the several organizations contributing financially to the libraries for mathematics and chemistry. I sent off yesterday a night letter to Lic. Cosio Villegas, informing him that the CICIC, the National University, and The Rockefeller Foundation have made the agreed allocations, and requesting that he turn over to the University the \$1,000 representing the generous grant of the Colegio de Mexico.

The University has already received the CICIC grant, has itself set aside the agreed 8,000 pesos, will no doubt receive shortly from the Colegio de Mexico the above-mentioned \$1,000, and the \$7,500 grant of The Rockefeller Foundation is, as you know, available. Drs. Napoles Gandara and Orozco probably will, judging from my conversations with them in Mexico in February, follow somewhat different procedures in securing the desired books and scientific journals, one ordering from an agent in Mexico City and the other placing orders, in whole or in part, direct with the publishing houses in the United States or through an agent. It is a matter of indifference to the officers of The Rockefeller Foundation how the desired materials are secured, as the Directors have the liberty to make the best possible use of the joint funds.

The Rockefeller Foundation contribution of \$7,500 remains in New York, as was agreed, and we are prepared to approve bills bearing the certification of the Directors of the Institutes (\$5,000 for mathematics and \$2,500 for chemistry), covering purchase cost (and shipment and insurance charges if secured in the United States), until the sum of \$7,500 has been exhausted.

The expiration date of our grant still remains June 27, 1945, although payments do not have to be actually completed by that date, if the materials have been ordered. If it should prove quite impossible for the Directors to place all of the orders by June 27, and if you

inform me to this effect by the first of June, I believe that it would be feasible to extend the expiration date of the grant by a period of, say, three months.

May I thank you again for the most pleasant occasion on which we met in Mexico City in February, and may I also express the hope that your plans for the University will have full success.

Sincerely,

H. M. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Director
The Natural Sciences

Dr. Alfonso Caso, Rector
Universidad Nacional de Mexico
Mexico, D. F.
Mexico

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México, D. F.,
16 de abril
de 1945.

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Dr. H. M. Miller, Jr.
The Rockefeller Foundation.
49 West 49th Street.
NEW YORK, N.Y. - U.S.A.

Querido Dr. Miller:

Me refiero a su telegrama de abril 7 y a la copia de la -
carta de usted de abril 9, que dirigió al Dr. Caso.

Como se lo he indicado a usted en varias ocasiones, El --
Colegio está enteramente listo a entregar su donación de ----
4,850 pesos mexicanos para la compra de libros y revistas de +
química destinados al Instituto de Química de la Universidad -
Nacional.

Solo desearía preguntarle a usted si en lugar de que le en-
treguemos el dinero a la Universidad, (ser abstracto y complejo)
no sería igual que El Colegio se entendiera con los doctores -
Orozco y Madinaveitia para que pudieran éstos encargar libros
hasta por la suma prometida, en la forma en que lo juzgaran --
conveniente?

En cuanto usted me conteste, procederé de acuerdo.

Suyo amigo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.

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1 - MAY 1945

LIC DANIEL COSIO VILLEGAS COLEGIO DE MEXICO PANUCO 63 MEX ANY

IT WILL BE EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY FOR YOU TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
DOCTOR OROZCO MADINAVEITIA FOR DIRECT PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND JOURNALS
FOR CHEMISTRY INSTITUTE WITH YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF 4850 PESOS
I SHARE YOUR COMPLETE CONFIDENCE MY ONLY CONCERN IS TO EXPEDITE COMPLETION
OF THIS PROJECT FOR WHICH WE GRANTED MONEY LAST JUNE CORDIAL GREETINGS

HARRY M MILLER JR

DEW/AHS

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Sevilla 30.

México, D. F.,
4 de mayo
de 1945.

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Sr. Harry M. Miller, Jr.
The Rockefeller Foundation.
49 West 49th Street N.Y.
NEW YORK, N.Y. - U.S.A.

Querido doctor Miller:

En respuesta a su telegrama de mayo 1º, me -
permite acompañarle una copia de la carta que hoy he di-
rigido a los doctores Fernando Orozco y Antonio Madina-
veitia, relacionada ella con la donación que hará El Co-
legio de México, de una suma de dinero para aumentar la
biblioteca del Instituto de Química.

Esperando que quede usted satisfecho con esta
solución, soy suyo siempre amigo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.

DCV/wa.

ANEXO.

México, D. F.,
4 de mayo
de 1945.

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Sres. Antonio Madinaveitia y
Fernando Cresco.
Artes número 130.
C i u d a d .

Distinguidos y finos amigos:

De conformidad con las conversaciones que tuvimos el año pasado con el doctor Harry M. Miller, de la Fundación Rockefeller, me es grato anunciarles que El Colegio de México está enteramente dispuesto a sufragar -- hasta la suma de \$4,850.00 para la compra de libros que enriquezcan la Biblioteca del Instituto de Química.

Solo me queda preguntarles a ustedes si desean proporcionarnos una lista de los libros en que hayan pensado, para encargarlos a través de un agente librero, o si prefieren ustedes ordenarlos por su cuenta y pasar al Colegio las facturas correspondientes, visadas por alguno de ustedes, para su pago.

En espera de sus noticias, siempre suyo amigo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.

DCV/sa.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

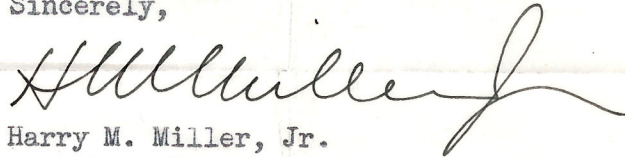
May 15, 1945

Dear Lic. Cosio Villegas:

May I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 4, with enclosed copy of your letter of the same date to Drs. Orozco and Madinaveitia. The arrangement which you made is entirely satisfactory.

I shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in Mexico in September, if I am able to come at that time.

Sincerely,

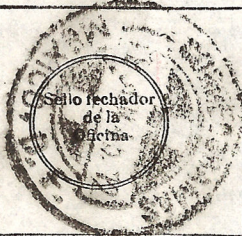


Harry M. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Director
The Natural Sciences

Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas
El Colegio de Mexico
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Sevilla 30
Mexico, D. F.
Mexico

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Pidiéndole pase al
Colegio a ver la carta
de Rochefort. Jandt

*Communicated to
20-VII-
Dias-Thome*

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

THE HUMANITIES

DAVID H. STEVENS, DIRECTOR

JOHN MARSHALL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

June 11, 1945

p. sabio

Dear Professor Reyes:

So far I have not had the plans of two young people who hope to study at Harvard and Radcliffe. Yesterday Mr. Berrien said that Harvard would decide on the case of Dias-Thome with all other applications on June 15. When I have word of their decision, I am ready to recommend a supplement for both candidates so that they may come to Harvard and to Radcliffe, and if need be, to propose the full fellowship for Dias-Thome. I cannot assure favorable outcome, but can let you have word very promptly after I get the facts.

*¿Que hay
de ser
solicitar
des?*

Mr. Berrien looks forward to seeing you and the other men at the Colegio during July or August. I wish that I again were to be there with him. With cordial greetings to you and your colleagues, I am

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens

La ha enviado.

Professor Alfonso Reyes
El Colegio de Mexico
Panuco 63
Mexico, D. F.
Mexico

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Mexico City, July 17th., 1945.

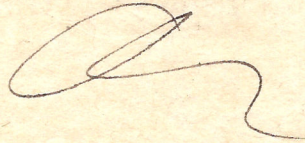
Dr. David H. Stevens,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th. Street,
New York 20,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Stevens:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of June the 11th. Mr. Díaz-Thomé has - already sent his application and I earnestly hope it may have a favorable outcome. In any case, I am very grateful for all the troubles you have taken on this matter.

It will be a pleasure to meet Mr. Berrien any time he comes to Mexico.

Sincerely yours



Alfonso Reyes.

VH.
AR/mem.

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México, D. F.,
31 de julio
de 1945

Sevilla 30.

Dr. David H. Stevens,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th. Street,
NEW YORK 20, N.Y.- U.S.A.

Querido señor Stevens:

De acuerdo con nuestras conversaciones en su visita a México, las que tuvo usted aquí mismo con nuestros becarios Hugo Díaz Thomé y Enriqueta López Lira, y finalmente las conversaciones que el Dr. William Berrien ha tenido con éstos, parece que la suma que les haría falta para su programa de un año académico en la Universidad de Harvard y en el Colegio Radcliffe, respectivamente, sería la de Dls. 2,700.00. Y quizás la forma mejor de dar esta ayuda sería la de que la Fundación acordara otorgarla al Colegio para que a su vez la traspasara a nuestros becarios.

Ojalá encontrara usted tanto la suma misma, como la forma de disponer de ella, de su aprobación, para que el señor Díaz Thomé y la señorita López Lira puedan partir a tiempo de llegar a su destino.

Con mis mejores deseos, siempre suyo amigo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.

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24 AGO 1945

DANIEL COSIO VILLEGAS COLEGIO DE MEXICO SEVILLA 30

MEXICOCITY

FUND OF TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS GRANTED BY FOUNDATION
TO BE USED AS YOUR PERSONALLY RECOMMEND TO AID STUDIES OF DIAZ
THOME AND LOPEZ LIRA CONFIRMATION BY LETTER GREETINGS TO ALL

DAVID H STEVENS

JG AES

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
49 West 49th Street, New York 20

The Humanities

David H. Stevens, Director

John Marchall, Associate Director

August 24, 1945

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas:

This will confirm the word sent you in my telegram of yesterday on approval of a grant of \$2,700 to the Colegio de Mexico.

The fund is for use in your discretion to aid advanced studies in the United States during the year beginning September 1, 1945. The recommendation of this grant is in accordance with the amount named in your letter of July 31 as needed by Miss López Lira and Mr. Díaz Thomé in order to carry on their fellowship work in Cambridge during the coming year.

Payments will be made as you request them of the Foundation. A copy of this note is going to Dr. Payne, who will be glad to advance such funds as may be needed to facilitate travel of the two fellows to the United States. I look forward to meeting them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) David H. Stevens

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
El Colegio de Mexico
Sevilla 30
Mexico, D. F.
Mexico

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cc - Dr. Berrien
Dr. Payne

México, D. F.,
31 de agosto
de 1945.

Dr. David H. Stevens.
The Rockefeller Foundation.
49 West 49th St.
NEW YORK 20, N.Y.- U.S.A.

Querido Dr. Stevens:

Le agradezco a usted mucho su carta de agosto 24, comunicando al Colegio que la Fundación ha aprobado una -- ayuda de 2,700 dólares para completar los gastos que exige la permanencia de un año en Cambridge de nuestro becarios, la señorita Enriqueta López Lira y el señor Hugo Díaz Thomé.

Como nosotros les hemos anticipado ya dinero para su viaje, creo que lo mejor sería que tuviera usted la bondad de ordenar que se nos mandara un cheque por la suma total, de la que dispondríamos nosotros según lo requirieran las necesidades de nuestros becarios.

Como el tiempo de que disponen para hacer su viaje y las dificultades insuperables casi de hacerlo en fecha fija les dejarán escasísimo tiempo en New York, no estoy seguro de si podrán verlo a usted en sus oficinas esta vez; -- pero no me cabe la menor duda de que querrán hacerlo gustosos en la primera oportunidad que tengan.

Siempre con nuestro agradecimiento y los mejores deseos de Don Alfonso Reyes y míos, suyo amigo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.

*Recibi el original de la carta de Stevens.
E. Lozano*

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

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September 10, 1945

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas:

As Dr. Stevens is away for a few days, I have your letter of August 31, about the Foundation's grant in aid toward the expenses of two of the fellows of the institute, Miss Enriqueta López Lira and Mr. Hugo Díaz Thomé. I know Dr. Stevens will be pleased to learn, as I am, that arrangements for their work in Cambridge have been concluded. We should like to see them here on their way through, but, of course, quite appreciate their need for getting to Cambridge on time. Either Dr. Stevens or I will surely be seeing them there before their stay is ended.

I am asking the Comptroller of the Foundation if he can pay at once over the grant in toto, as you suggest, and have no doubt that you will be hearing from him shortly.

Berrien got in safely late last night. I have heard, as yet, only a little about his trip, but enough to know that he had, as always, a thoroughly enjoyable time with you in Mexico. I know he and Dr. Stevens would join me in sending you our cordial greetings.

Yours sincerely,

John Marshall

John Marshall
Associate Director for the
Humanities

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
El Colegio de Mexico
Sevilla, 30
Mexico, D. F., Mexico

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49TH STREET, NEW YORK 20

TO

Colegio de Mexico

VOUCHER No. 454456

DATE September 13, 1945

THE CHECK ENCLOSED IS TENDERED IN FULL PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Payment of grant to be used in the discretion of Dr. Daniel
Cosio Villegas as aids to advanced studies in the United
States during the twelve month period, September 1, 1945
to August 30, 1946.

\$2,700.00

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

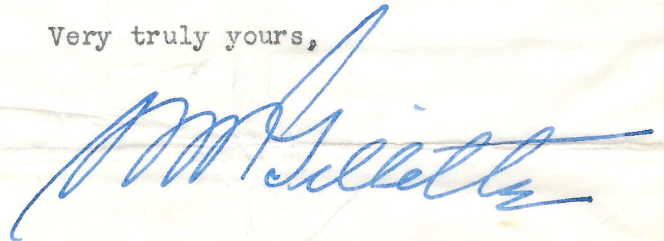
49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

September 19, 1945

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

As requested in your letter of August 31st, we are pleased to enclose herewith our check for \$2,700 to the order of Colegio de Mexico in full payment of our grant to cover the fellowship expenses of your two Fellows at Harvard. These funds are available, as you know, for the year ending August 30, 1946, shortly after which we should like to receive a summary statement from you of payments made under the grant. This could be in simple form under such headings as "Stipend", "Travel", and "Tuition". Any unexpended balance of these funds is to be refunded to the Foundation.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas
El Colegio de Mexico
Sevilla, 30
Mexico, D.F., Mexico

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México, D. F.,
21 de septiembre
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Sr. David H. Stevens.
The Rockefeller Foundation.
49 West 49th St.
NEW YORK 20, N.Y.- U.S.A.

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Distinguido y fino amigo:

Al regresar el doctor Zavala de su reciente viaje a las Antillas, nos ha informado que en Santo Domingo encontró a la universitaria española, doña María Ugarte de Brussiloff. Ella es discípula del señor Millares y domina la paleografía. Por razones de salud desea salir de Santo Domingo, donde trabaja en el Archivo de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores. Ha hecho allá algunos trabajos sobre la Historia de la Propiedad de la Tierra y su deseo sería continuar esta clase de estudios en el Archivo General de la Nación, de México. Existe en este establecimiento un amplísimo fondo sobre tierras, que no ha sido trabajado para fines científicos. La señora Ugarte podría preparar un índice con el extracto de los documentos del siglo XVI. Como se trata de una letra que ofrece dificultades, su trabajo podría resultar muy valioso para facilitar el manejo de estos fondos a los estudiosos de la Historia, el Derecho y la Sociedad de entonces. La señora Ugarte cuenta con los conocimientos y la seriedad del caso, y si esa Fundación creyera de interés su proyecto, El Colegio estaría dispuesto a vigilar la realización del trabajo y a publicar sus resultados.

Le agradeceré las noticias que pueda darme sobre el particular, a fin de transmitir las a la señora Ugarte.

Soy de usted atento y seguro servidor.

EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO.

Alfonso Reyes .
Presidente

of his

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

THE HUMANITIES

DAVID H. STEVENS, DIRECTOR
JOHN MARSHALL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

October 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Reyes:

With much interest I have read your recent note on the proposals of Mrs. Ugarte for archival work. I am not prepared, I fear, to make general recommendations to the Trustees of The Rockefeller Foundation for archival studies on a large scale. On the other hand it would certainly be wise to use such a plan as Mrs. Ugarte's only within a general program such as the Archives might establish under long term plans.

There may be some reason why this particular work is of value to the Colegio de Mexico. In such a case, it would clearly be within the terms of our grant for the officers of the Colegio to take direct charge of this work within its own budget. At the moment that is the only response that I have of constructive kind. Probably you will find a much better answer in your own group. I hope that this is the case.

With all best wishes to you all, I am,

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens

Professor Alfonso Reyes
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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

December 19, 1945

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas:

This week I expect to have talks with Mr. Berrien on the subjects discussed in your recent letter to him, namely, the feasibility of a visiting lecturer on American culture, and slower development of plans covering linguistics in Latin American countries. I expect now that Mr. Berrien will be in Mexico City immediately after the end of the year, and that he then will communicate more details of your proposals to us in the Rockefeller Foundation.

Though unable to give any assurance in advance of action, I personally hope and believe that we can arrange for the visiting professor to lecture on western civilization, and hope that your discussions with Professor Quainton continue.

My cordial greetings and holiday good wishes to all of you.

Sincerely yours,



David H. Stevens
Director for the Humanities

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cc - Dr. Berrien
Dr. Payne

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México, D. F.,
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Sr. David H. Stevens.
The Rockefeller Foundation.
49 West 49th St.
NEW YORK, 20, N.Y.- U.S.A.

Querido Dr. Stevens:

Le agradezco a usted muchísimo su telegrama del 31 de diciembre, comunicándome la aprobación de la Fundación Rockefeller, de una ayuda por 4,000 dólares, de la que podemos disponer inmediatamente y que serviría - como pago parcial del profesor de Historia de la Civilización Occidental, doctor C. E. Quainton, quien daría - ese curso en nuestro Centro de Estudios Históricos durante el presente año académico.

En nombre de don Alfonso Reyes y en el mío, que remos agradecerle a usted, una vez más, el apoyo decisivo que nos ha brindado para seguir adelante con nuestros planes de enseñanza y de investigación de nuestro Centro de Estudios Históricos.

Con mis mejores deseos por su ventura personal durante el presente año, quedo como siempre suyo amigo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.