SMITH COLLEGE NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Dr. Don H. Davis

June 11, 1946

El Colegio De Mexico Sevilla, 30 Mexico, D.F.

Sirs:

Smith College has studied the suggestions submitted by the Colegio de Mexico, and writes to express its appreciation of the interest shown by the latter in plans for the Smith College Junior Group in Mexico.

Smith College would be glad to consider the negotiation of a formal contract for one year between the two institutions, on the following bases:

- a. The courses arranged by the Colegio de Mexico shall consist of thirty (30) weeks of classes, to be given in the period between November 1st and June 30th.
- b. So far as possible the subject matter of these courses, and the teachers, shall be agreed upon by the Colegio de Mexico and the Director of the Smith College Group.
- c. For a group of not more than twenty (20) students (Smith College will pay the Colegio de Mexico a total of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, to cover full tuition for courses equivalent to the work of the Junior year at Smith and all other incidental expenses of material and administration. It is understood that the cost of excursions will be extra.

The program suggested by the Colegio de Mexico offers a satisfactory basis for selection to be made in accordance with the provision in b. above.

> Very truly yours, Hulendand

> > President

México, D. F., Julio 22 de 1946.

Dr. don H. Davis, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. U. S. A.

Muy distinguido y fino amigo:

Ruégole perdonar la tardanza en nuestra respuesta a su carta del 11 de junio.

Don Alfonso Reyes, Presidente del Colegio de México, me ha dado instrucciones para que, ante todo, agradezca su muy amable respuesta a nuestra comunicación previa.

Estamos de acuerdo en firmar un convenio con el Smith College para una colaboración formal de un año. No tenemos objeción a los puntos A y B.

Por lo que respecta al punto C, debo manifestarle que hemos discutido ampliamente este asunto con la Sra. Whitmore, para explicarle que, siguiendo cualquiera selección al programa sugerido, el costo total por pagos a profesores asciende a una cantidad ligeramente mayor de Dls.3,000.00.

En consecuencia, como no descamos obtener ningún beneficio económico, estamos de acuerdo en todos los aspectos de colaboración, siempre que Smith College se comprometa a cubrir la cantidad mencionada que representa el pago de los profesores que sean contratados para impartir los cursos del programa.

En espera de sus muy gratas noticias quedo de usted muy afectuosamente.

Borbolla Secretario.

DFRB/men.

SMITH COLLEGE NORTHAMPTON MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 3, 1946

Dr. Daniel F. Rubin de la Borbolla El Colegio de Mexico Sevilla, 30, Mexico

Dear Sir:

I have received your kind letter of July 22, and also a letter from Mrs. Whitmore in which she discusses at some length the proposed plans for the Smith College students next year. I have had some discussions with the Chairman of the department and we are hoping to have a conference to go into details towards the end of this month when we hope that Mrs. Whitmore and Miss Sylvia who will be in charge of the group next year can meet with us at Northampton; but in the meantime, I wish to thank you for your proposals and to say that the Board of Trustees will be willing to authorize an expenditure not in excess of \$3000 to your institution for the year with the understanding that Miss Sylvia will receive authority from the Spanish Department to work out details of the curriculum with you when she arrives in the fall.

I wish to assure that Smith will be happy to collaborate with your institution. May I ask you to extend my greetings to Dr. Reyes, your President, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely,

Herlen Davis





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