México, D.F., marzo 18, 1966.

Prof. Stanley R. Ross State University of New York College of Arts and Sciences Stony Brook, Long Island, W.Y. E.U.A.

Querido amigo Rosa:

Unas cuantas líneas a vuela pluma para felicitario a usted por la aparición del primer tomo de Fuentes de la Historia Contemporánea de México. Publicaciones Periódicas. No sólo veo con él cumplido un viejo propósito, sino que en seguida lo he usado y me ha resultado una espléndida ayuda.

Ojalá que se complete muy pronto: ¿qué ofertas le han hecho a usted en El Colegio sobre este último punto?

Con un gran abrazo, siempre auyo, amigo.

Daniel Cosío Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D.F.

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March 28, 1966

Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D.F.

Muy Estimado don Daniel:

Thank you for your most welcome note of March 18. It was the first response I have had to the publication of the first volume of the critical guide to periodical materials--and I can think of no more appropriate source for the first comment. After all, it was with your support and encouragement from the very start that I was able to undertake and carry out the preparation of these volumes. That you already have used the volume and found it helpful is a source of real satisfaction.

Work proceeds slowly on the second volume. Two young women are checking the manuscript and I have rechecked all but the final 5,000 entries. One index has been prepared, but the more difficult "indice de materias" remains to be done. I was promised that Lilia Diaz would undertake that assignment, but she was diverted to complete the third volume of her series on Franco-Mexican diplomatic materials. Now that this is done, I hope that she will be permitted to work on the index.

Aside from the normal desire to see one's work out and available to scholars-and this is clearly more intense after so much time has elapsed--there is the consideration that the effective use of the first volume requires both the indices which will be in the second volume and the additional articles which will carry cross-references to topics in the first volume.

If I can make the necessary arrangements, I'll come to Mexico for several weeks this summer in an effort to see what can be done to expedite the completion of the undertaking. If I do manage to get to Mexico, I hope that it will be possible for you to see me.

I hope that this finds you and yours well. Please remember me to your distinguished señora and to Ema and her husband. With warmest regards and expressions of my great personal esteem, I remain,

Sincerely. Stanley R. Ross Acting Dean

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México, D.F., abril 25, 1966.

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Querido amigo Ross:

Perdóneme usted si contesto con mucho retardo su carta de marzo 28, pero he estado singularmente ocupado ultimando el manuscrito de dos obras que, por fortuna, están ya en manos de los impresores. Me agradaría enormemente verlo aquí en México, y no me cabe la menor duda de que su presencia en El Colegio puede acderar mucho la publicación de su obra.

Con mis mejores deseos de siempre, suyo, amigo.

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May 19, 1966

Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D.F.

Muy estimado don Daniel:

Thank you very much for your kind note of April 25. My plans for a brief visit to Mexico still are not definite, but I hope to be able to be there in July. I look forward to having a good chat with you.

I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you for your kindness in sending me a set of the two volume collection of your principal essays published over the past twenty-five years. As a master contributor to this genre, I am delighted to see your finest efforts gathered together in this fashion.

My wife joins me in kindest regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Stanley R. Ross Dean

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P.S. A review article which I prepared evaluating the critical reception of the HISTORIA MODERNA has been accepted for publication by the <u>Hispanic American Historical Review</u> and should appear this summer.