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Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

I had a conference with Dr. Mario Altamirano in New York City on Tuesday, September 6. I was very favorably impressed with him. I told him of my correspondence with you, and I encouraged him to accept the position as professor of physiology at the University of Concepción Faculty of Medicine providing you made an offer to him. Mr. Ned Fahs was with me, and it was our impression then that he would accept although he told us that Mrs. Altamirano would like very much to remain in the United States.

After my return to Battle Creek I received a letter, dated September 12, from Dr. Altamirano telling me that he had decided not to accept the offer as professor of physiology should it be made to him. Naturally I was very sad to receive this information, and I believe that he is making a mistake. I still believe that you may be able to persuade him to accept.

I shall follow your efforts to secure a professor of physiology with much interest. Please let me know if I may be of any assistance to you.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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