

Saturday morning, Feb. 4.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. González and Sr.;

As you know by this time, Mrs. Rawlings is to be sent to you as a teacher, and I think you will like her immensely. She has had experience in Costa Rica and in La Paz, and is now here in Washington on conference. I have learned to like her very much, and I think she will be very popular with Americans from the north and the south. She is a grandmother; her daughter is married to a doctor in Los Angeles, California, but she is young in spirit, just as clever as she can be, is not afraid of any kind of work, and she has always worked in a small Institute where she has had to come in touch with every branch of the work. She knows Institute work from A to Z, so can carry on the work if anything should happen that she would be left alone. She has been very popular with her students wherever she has been, and I see no reason why she will not be equally popular in Concepción. We all like her very much here, and she is so full of fun that we shall miss her here. She plans to go to La Paz to get her things, and will be in Concepción by March 1st to begin class. I have just been indicating that someone be sent by that time.

I am sending Mary a little gift by Mrs. Rawlings, and I wish to thank both of you for the help and pleasure I have had working with you in the past.

Various things have come up here in the Department since I was here in 1947. As I have

written you before, the Institutes are very much more closely integrated into the foreign policy of the United States. Congress is very much in favor of them and has granted our appropriations, largely because the Institutes are cooperative, sharing responsibility between the nationals and the North Americans. Moreover, on investigation, they have found that the Institutes are doing a very satisfactory piece of work in all places and want them to continue. It has been found, also, that most of the Institutes are having to pay enormous rents and it seems that this is somewhat of a loss to the Institute. For that reason, any Institute is not only allowed to buy its own property, but is encouraged to do so. Concepcion and Havana have bought homes within this past month and others are expected to buy very shortly. The United States government can not help you to buy this by giving money, but it does continue to give cash grants which makes it possible for you to have greater activities and to save for a future purchase. I am sure this news will make Sr. Maldonado very happy, as he has been sporting about buying a home instead of paying rent. I agree with him, and should very much like to see Concepcion ~~build~~ own its own home

and pay for it like rent. Something for you to work towards, and I should think you could ask Americans and Chileans in the community to contribute toward this end.

As for me, I think I am definitely scheduled for the English Language Institute in Korea. and will live in Seoul, Korea, the capital center. I am quite happy about it, as it offers a challenge and so many people here in the Department are so very much interested in the work. It will be the first time this work has been carried out of South America, so its success is being very carefully observed. The army and navy will have offices in a large hotel on the 1st two floors and all of the American personnel will be living on the top floor of this hotel. There are some 300 or more American people in Seoul now, as part of the American Embassy. However, there are very few women, so that is still in a dangerous zone. I shall be living here in Washington for a month or more, until the latter part of March.

I was in New York last Monday to meet Pat and Dick Carter when they came into the city. They seemed glad to get back, although they hated to leave Concepcion, as they were extremely happy in Chile. I shall be seeing them in a week or two when they are settled again in Philadelphia.

Many best wishes for the future of the Institute and to you, personally. I think you will be very happy with Mrs. Rawlins and I am sure she will be with you. She is a very friendly person and loves people; she is most clever and lots of fun, and she is a fine worker, so she should be happy.

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