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Dr. Enrique Molina,  
Concepcion, Chile.

My dear Dr. Molina:

I trust you will pardon my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your most interesting and instructive book entitled "De California a Harvard." It arrived at a time when I was unusually busy and I allowed my correspondence to suffer. But I do wish to assure you that I deeply appreciate your courtesy in remembering me with this gift.

You will be interested to learn that I was so impressed by your chapter on Stanford that I have translated it in its entirety, partly in order that President Wilbur might have an opportunity of seeing the many nice things you said about our University. We are all greatly pleased that you should carry away so many pleasant recollections of Stanford and we hope that you will favor us with another visit in the not too distant future.

In general I have no hesitation in saying that you have written a most valuable treatise on North American universities and I sincerely hope that it will serve its purpose of informing Chileans regarding our higher institutions of learning. As I stated at the time of your visit to California I am firmly convinced that the surest foundation of a real and vital Pan Americanism is a rapprochement of the educated classes of the two Americas. To such a consummation your work directly contributes.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I remain,  
with kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely and cordially yours,

Percy A. Martin