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Dr. Ignacio González G. Casilla 136 Concepcion, Chile, S.A.

Dear Dr. González:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 27. I have read the paragraph concerning candidates for fellowships with much interest. The Foundation is decreasing the number of fellowships for the 1954-1955 academic year, and we are selecting them somewhat earlier than usual. I have included two in our budget for Concepcion. They are Dr. Beddings in biology and Dr. Hodgson in physiology. It is my understanding that he desires a short period of training in the United States following his experience in England.

I note that Dr. Edgardo Enríquez is a candidate for a fellowship in anatomy. I should think that anatomy should have high priority among candidates, and in case there is only one fellowship for Concepcion this year, you should decide which of the two in your opinion is most important, biology or anatomy.

I regret that the Foundation will not be able to consider Dr. José Carlos Quiroga Campos as a candidate for a fellowship in pediatrics. I explained this to him last year. He is beyond the maximum age for our fellowships. Also, the Foundation has, as you know, one pediatrician from the University of Concepcion Faculty of Medicine in the United States at the present time. It is my opinion that the facilities for the training of pediatricians in Santiago are excellent, and I believe that Dr. Quiroga could be adequately prepared there.

I regret very much that I shall probably not be able to visit Concepcion this year. However, Dr. Matthew R. Kinde, Director of the Division of Medicine and Public Health, whom I believe you have met, will be able to do so. Subject to your approval, he would like to arrive in Concepcion on Sunday, March 7 and remain until Wednesday, March 10. I shall be grateful if you will make a reservation for him at the City Hotel.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. González and the children,

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin G. Horning, M.D.

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CC: Dr. Matthew R. Kinde