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Dr. Ignacio Gonzalez G.  
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Dear Ignacio:

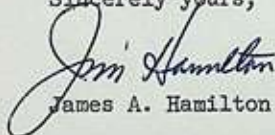
It is with regret that I inform you that I have not been selected to participate in the Latin-American seminar to be held in Sao Paulo in July. Hence I will not be in attendance.

It seems to me that the meeting that you are to hold should give full consideration to the functions of the Inter-American in the future if the proposed development of the present project is successful.

Undoubtedly the present project under the sponsorship of the American Hospital Association will, by its own efforts or the stimulation of local efforts in South America, assume responsibility of some of the aspects of which we conceived as activities of the Inter-American. If the present project is successful, what additional functions remain for us to perform, and how can they be financed and conducted? Personally, I favor the continuance of the Inter-American Hospital Association if there is sufficient activity to warrant it. I am not too sure how far the present project assumes to go or will be able to go. Please remember also there are some funds held by Mr. McNamara in Washington on behalf of the Inter-American about which you also should concern yourself during these days of consideration.

I regret that I will not have the opportunity of renewing my fellowship with you and the other members of our organization this summer, but wish you the best of luck in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

  
James A. Hamilton

cc: Dr. Almenara  
Mr. McNamara