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May 24, 1955

Re: Exchange-Visitor Program No. P-370

Dr. Ignacio Gonzalez, Decano  
Facultad de Medicina  
Universidad de Concepcion  
Concepcion, Chile, S.A.

Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

I am glad to inform you that the fellowship requested for Dr. Marcelino Varas by the University of Concepcion has been approved by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. This fellowship is being awarded to enable Dr. Varas to have training in psychiatry in the United States, to prepare him further for his responsibilities as Associate in the Department of Psychiatry. It is understood that the University of Concepcion will provide for Dr. Varas adequate facilities, including equipment, with which to work upon his return. It is further understood that the W. K. Kellogg Foundation assumes no obligation for providing such equipment or other facilities for the University of Concepcion, in connection with Dr. Varas' fellowship.

The fellowship will provide for Dr. Varas' travel expenses from his port of entry into the United States to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and return to his port of departure, other authorized travel within the United States, tuition and other regular fees in connection with his program of study at the University of Michigan English Language Institute and School of Medicine, essential textbooks and supplies, and a monthly stipend of \$175 to help cover his basic living expenses during the period of his fellowship. If Dr. Varas' wife joins him in the United States, his stipend will be increased to \$240 per month during the time that she is in this country.

It is understood that Dr. Varas will report to the English Language Institute, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on July 15, 1955, for two months of intensive study of English, and that his fellowship will be for a period of 12 months from that date. Consideration will be given to an extension of Dr. Varas' fellowship, if necessary for the completion of his program of study, and if his progress during the first year is satisfactory. Arrangements have been made with the University of Michigan for Dr. Varas' admission there, beginning on or about September 15, 1955, for postgraduate study in psychiatry, and his program of study will be under the supervision of Dr. Raymond W. Waggoner, Professor of Psychiatry. It is understood that, shortly before the end of his fellowship, Dr. Varas will submit to the Foundation an evaluation of his experience in the United States, professional and otherwise, and an outline of how he expects to apply knowledge acquired in this country to teaching or other activities in which he will be engaged upon his return to Chile.

Dr. Ignacio Gonzalez

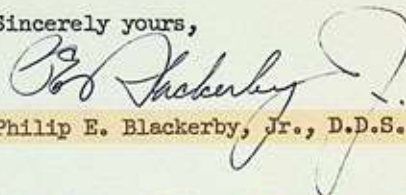
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The W. K. Kellogg Foundation is glad to cooperate with the University of Concepcion in providing this opportunity for a member of its medical faculty to secure postgraduate training in the United States. We are looking forward to having Dr. Varas as one of the Foundation's International Fellows during the coming year, and we shall endeavor to be of all possible assistance to him, in order that he may have a good educational and social experience in this country. If you should have suggestions in regard to the plans for Dr. Varas' program of study, or if you desire further information concerning the terms of his fellowship, please let me know.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Philip E. Blackerby, Jr., D.D.S.

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Enclosure

CC: Dr. Marcelino Varas  
Dr. Alfred Auersperg  
Dr. A. C. Furstenberg  
Dr. Raymond W. Waggoner  
Mrs. Gladys Elliott

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Dr. Marcelino Varas Fuenzalida  
11 Angol Street  
Concepcion, Chile, S.A.

Dear Dr. Varas:

I am glad to inform you that the fellowship requested for you by the University of Concepcion, to enable you to pursue postgraduate study in psychiatry in the United States, has been approved by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The enclosed copy of my letter of this date to Dr. Ignacio Gonzalez describes the terms of your fellowship. I am also enclosing a letter of general information concerning your fellowship award, for use in securing your visa.

The course of study at the English Language Institute of the University of Michigan will begin on July 15, 1955, and I suggest that you plan to arrive in Ann Arbor on or shortly before that date, and report directly to Mr. Robert Lado at the English Language Institute office, Rackham Building. Later, when you begin your professional studies at the University of Michigan, the person to whom you will be expected to report is:

Dr. Raymond W. Waggoner  
Professor of Psychiatry  
School of Medicine  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

It is our understanding that you do not expect to have your family join you in the United States, until after the first year.

The Foundation will be glad to provide a plane ticket for the portion of your trip from your port of entry into the United States to Ann Arbor, in advance of your departure from Concepcion, if you so request. If you prefer, we can arrange for your reimbursement for this portion of your travel expenses after your arrival in Ann Arbor. Please let me know what your preference is in this regard and indicate your port of entry. I suggest that you keep a record and receipts of your expenses from your port of entry to Ann Arbor and send them to this office immediately upon your arrival, so that we may arrange for your prompt reimbursement.

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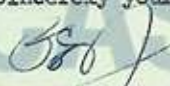
Should your port of entry be Miami, Florida, if you will write to the Department of State in that city, a representative from that office will provide any assistance you may request, upon your arrival there. The person to whom you should write in Miami if you desire this assistance is:

Mr. Walter M. Walters  
Department of State  
324 Pan American Bank Building  
150 S.E. Third Avenue  
Miami, Florida

Will you please confirm your acceptance of this fellowship as soon as possible, so that we may proceed with final arrangements for its activation. You should also write directly to Dr. Waggoner to inform him of your plans. I shall look forward to seeing you as soon as possible after your arrival in this country, and in the meantime, if you have questions of if I may be of help to you in any way, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Philip E. Bleckerby, Jr., D.D.S.

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