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Dr.
Benjamin G. Horning, M.D.
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Battle Creek, Michigan
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Dear Dr. Horning:

Thank you for your kind letters of July 27 and 29 and August 2. I have received also a letter from Dr. Altamirano. He is prone to receive an offer from the University and ask me some questions about the Institute and the situation he should have here.

We are giving due consideration to the matter and I think that in a few more days I am going to be able to give you and Dr. Altamirano a complete information.

Our course of physiology begins August 1st. We think that if he accepts the position it would be very good if he can be here one or two months in advance.

The Institute of Bio-Chemistry is in good shape. Anyhow I have been searching for a young man to be sent to the United States to have a good training in biochemistry. Now I guess I have found the man; I hope you'll like him in your next visit.

The professor of Physics is retiring this year. We are trying to found a physicist to organize a good Institute of Bio-Physics.

So, I think that Dr. Altamirano can expect a fair cooperation from biochemistry and bio-physics, as well as from the other Institutes of the University.



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Concerning the salary we are able to offer Dr. Altamirano, I can't answer you at this moment because there are some changes (rejustes, we call) on them and we don't know yet the amount. I shall let you know as soon as possible.

I don't know in what capacity is Dr. Altamirano in the United States. I don't think he is on a fellowship. Maybe you can give him one for the remaining of the academic year. In that case he can be here next June.

It is good news that my very good friend Dr. Janney is returning to Chile. We like him very much indeed.

Thank you again.

With kindest regards,

sincerely,

Dr. Ignacio González G.
DEAN.

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