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Dr.
Benjamín G. Horning, M.D.
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Battle Creek, Michigan
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Horning:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 29 concerning the fellowship for Dr. Edgardo Enríquez Frodden.

Since your letter of June 27, Dr. Enríquez has been securing his leave from the Nav : the Armed Forces have their own regulations and takes time and efforts to make them work. Fortunately I can tell you that Dr. Enríquez is willing to accept the fellowship and hope to be in New Orleans on the exact date.

The Faculty is very grateful for this fellowship, and I personally am too, because as I explained it to you, Anatomy is a weak spot in our basic sciences, not because the actual teaching is bad, but because the organization and the teaching methods are rather outmoded.

I think the program you have devised for Dr. Enríquez is a very good one. Surely he is young to have a very valuable experience in New Orleans with Dr. Goss.

I would emphasize one point; Dr. Enríquez is a well trained anatomist and what we most want him to learn is how Anatomy is taught in the United States and how a Department of Anatomy is organized and run; we have here two separate chairs: Anatomy and Histology, you have one single Department with at least three courses gross Anatomy, microscopic



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Anatomy and Neuro-Anatomy. We teach Anatomy in one year; you teach it in two or three terms and your students know at least as much Anatomy as ours.

As I told you Dr. Enríquez is being appointed to the professorship of Anatomy in a near future and we hope he be able to organize a good and modern departement of Anatomy.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ignacio González G.
DEAN.

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