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Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

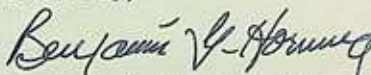
I arrived back in the United States on December 26 after a stimulating field visit to Mexico and Central America, of more than two months in duration. I regret that because of my absence I could not give as much attention to the question of a professor of physiology for the University of Concepción as I should like to have done. I discussed the subject with Dr. Guy S. Hayes, of the Rockefeller Foundation, on several occasions, and we both agree that the best candidate for the position, that we know is Dr. Raúl Hernandez Peon. I expect that you have already received my letter written from Mexico concerning him and that you have received his curriculum vitae from Dr. Hayes.

I am enclosing copies of correspondence in which are listed the items of equipment and supplies that the Foundation recently provided the University of Concepción for the Department of Physiology and the clinical laboratory of the Regional Hospital. Thus far the Foundation has not heard whether this equipment and the supplies have been received. I shall be grateful if you will have the appropriate persons check to see if the items have been received in good shape and notify this office.

I shall be awaiting with interest to hear the final selection of a professor of physiology for your medical school.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Benjamin G. Horning, M.D.

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