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Dear Sir:

Because of your deep interest in inter-American relations, I believe you will be glad to have at hand the attached copies of material prepared for young men and women from the other American republics who desire to come to the United States for advanced study. The several enclosures include: (1) a statement of procedure to be followed in applying for scholarships to study in the United States, (2) a memorandum of essential information for students who receive scholarships administered by the Institute of International Education, and (3) a brief statement outlining the resources at the disposal of all students from the other American republics through the Counsel and Guidance Center at the Institute.

Under separate cover we are also sending you: (1) a copy of the Handbook of Information for Latin American Students in the United States, which describes in some detail college and university life in the United States and other data of particular interest to these students; and (2) a pamphlet recently written by Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, Assistant Director of the Institute of International Education and Chairman of the State Department's Advisory Committee on the Adjustment of Foreign Students in the United States, describing the work of counselors who have been especially designated in most of the leading colleges and universities to help foreign students with academic or personal problems they might encounter during their stay in the United States.

We shall appreciate your making these publications available to any students who you know expect to come to the United States in the near future. I believe that, with this information at hand, you will be able to answer virtually all questions that the students may have about their work and life here. It is our hope that, in this way, we may facilitate somewhat the valuable work you are doing, and may contribute most effectively to the success of students from other parts of the Western Hemisphere.

Yours sincerely,

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