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Dear Dr. Schlottfeldt:

As further acknowledgment of your letter of March 25 and with particular reference to the points you bring up in paragraph 4, I should like to say that we shall be glad to consider the candidacy of these two men for scholarships.

As a step preliminary to the consideration of their applications, however, it will be necessary for me to discuss this matter with you personally when I see you in Brazil this year and at the same time interview both of them. We note that they are presently employed with ACAR, that they would probably have jobs to which to return, and that their interest is mainly in extension. I am not altogether certain that our programs, either in Mexico or in Colombia, would be prepared to take students for training in this field but shall inform you on this point when I discuss this matter with you in Brazil.

With respect to Mr. Giudice, mentioned in paragraph 5 as an applicant for a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship, I can only say that we do not seem to have the information you have sent to us, but in his case, as in the case of the two scholarship candidates mentioned above, I shall be very glad to interview him to gain information on his training, background, and experience, and possible study program, when I am in Brazil.

When my travel plans become definite, I will advise you about them.

Very sincerely yours,

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