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Dear Eng. Vieira:

As further acknowledgment of your letter of February 22, I should like to say that two of the most important preliminary steps we must take in considering an application for a scholarship are to interview him personally and to receive assurance from his superiors that he would be sponsored and would have a post to which to return upon the completion of his proposed scholarship experience.

There is no way in which one of our representatives could interview you or your sponsors in the very near future. It may be possible for me to be in Vicosa late in 1957, and, if so, I should be glad to discuss your qualifications for a scholarship experience with you and your sponsors at that time. Since the possibility of my trip to Vicosa is so indefinite, however, I would suggest that you explore other sources of funds for the assistance you need in realizing your ambition to undertake graduate studies in this country.

Very sincerely yours,

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