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Dr. Lewis Roberts
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. Roberts,

It is recognized that our school has made great strides in its development during the past ten years. The financial assistance provided by the Rockefeller Foundation has been the principal factor responsible for equiping our laboratories and classrooms in the initial instance.

Likewise, in this ten year period Brazilian industry has grown at a rapid pace. We now find it advisable to complete the function of equipping our buildings with nationally produced products since they are becoming increasingly available to the public with whom our graduates will work.

We also recognize the value in experience gained by those rpofessors who will be able to make the investigation and choices of materials and equipment to be used by them in their teaching and research.

In view of these major reasons we are asking you to transfer the funds you have been maintaining for our use in the States. If at this time the 10,000 dollars could be made available in cruzeiros, purchases of the needed household equipment and laboratory furnishings could be made in Brazil. It is urgent that this transaction be complete immediately in order that the laboratory facilities now in the process of construction can be equipped and made ready for use by the Departments of Nutrition and Home Management and Equipment.

Your attention to our wishes will be greatly appreciated and your response to this request anxiously anticipated.

Sincerely yours.

Dr. Flamarion Ferreira U.R.E.M.G. President

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