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<i>Joseph A. ...</i> Diretor		October 2, 1956

Dear Director Schlottfeldt:

Thank you for your letter of September 6 bearing the important information that the State of Minas Gerais has included in its budget special funds for the operation of the School of Agriculture, in accordance with its agreement with the Foundation in relation to the Foundation's appropriation to the School.

After we have held discussions with the appropriate officials here, I shall be in a position to answer your question regarding the utilization of the \$50,000 from the Foundation appropriation to be used for salary supplements for those professors engaged in research. It should be possible for me to communicate with you on this point before the end of October.

With respect to laboratory equipment and supplies, there is no objection to the School's purchasing under our appropriation that portion of the materials, which can most economically and best be supplied by a foreign distributor, outside the United States. It may well be that you may wish to secure a portion of your equipment from West Germany and other portions of it from the United States. In view of your uncertainty as to your final orders, we shall hold such lists of equipment from you as we have on hand until we receive further word from you on what equipment and supplies you wish to have purchased through our purchasing department in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

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