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<i>Carlos Louie Schlottefeldt</i> Diretor		

Dear Sir:

It was my pleasure to be the faculty advisor of Clibas Vieira during his year of residence here. He has completed the requirements for the Master of Science degree and has now left for his home.

Mr. Vieira is not only a bright student, but in my estimation has one of the few really brilliant minds. This feeling is shared by his instructors and by the graduate students who took courses with him.

Mr. Vieira will be a great credit to your institution. I hope the opportunity will be given him to go on in his training for a Doctors degree. I know that he feels that he has had his turn in a year in a foreign country and being a modest man will not make further demands. However, I would like to see this great natural resource developed to the fullest extent. No doubt your institution is not in the position to grant him another leave with pay, but he should have no difficulty in getting help from the Rockefeller Foundation in a year or two. If there is anything that I can do to further his cause, I shall be delighted and honored to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Francis L. Smith

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