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December 10, 1957

Dear Rector Menicucci:

Thank you very much for your cable, confirming the previous cable that the Penfigo Hospital has been given to the Rural University for the use of the School of Veterinary Medicine and stating that if the Foundation should award a grant of \$200,000 to the Rural University, the University would accept and administer it.

We now await a letter, bearing your signature, stating essentially what you have already communicated in your cable. This letter is necessary for our records, and as soon as we receive it, we can take final action upon your request and advise you immediately thereafter of the decision our Trustees have taken.

Very sincerely yours,

John J. McKelvey, Jr.
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Dr. Lourenço Menicucci Sobrinho
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November 21, 1957

Dear Dr. Machado:

This will acknowledge receipt of your cable, which we received yesterday and which stated that the Governor has promised to solve this week the question of turning over the Penfigo Hospital for the use of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

As the meeting of our Board of Trustees takes place in the first several days of December, I am sure you will realize the urgency of having in our hands, for the preparation of material we must provide them for their consideration, a definite statement from either you or Dr. Menicucci about the Governor's final decision in the matter of this proposed building for the School. I am also sure that you realize the importance of our having the formal letter of request, signed by Dr. Menicucci, stating that if the Foundation should award approximately \$200,000, over a five-year period, for the use of the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Rural University would approve such a grant and would accept and administer it.

Obviously, if these two documents do not arrive within the next few days, we will be in no position to discuss the proposed grant with our Trustees. While the documents may have been en route for some time and have not arrived in New York due to the rather irregular character of mail service between Belo Horizonte and New York, we suggest that upon receiving this letter you cable the exact status of your proposal, and that Dr. Menicucci cable whether or not the proposed grant has his approval.

Very sincerely yours,

John J. McKelvey, Jr.

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