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Belo Horizonte, February 16th, 1960.

To  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
111 West 50th Street  
New York 20, New York  
USA

Dear Sirs:

As I understand, Mr. Agripino Abranches Viana is asking for a scholarship in Mexico, in order to receive further training in the field of Agricultural information and related subjects of Extension.

Mr. Viana is now joining the ACAR Extension Staff. Because of his origin and his record as a student, we have great hope that he will become a very good Extension Agent. On the other hand, attended a regular two semesters extension course at Viçosa, and has the necessary preliminary background to further this training in Extension.

Upon his return he will return to his present position, County Extension Agent.

I would like to recommend highly his name as candidate to the scholarship in Mexico, since I believe it will be of great value to Mr. Viana as extension worker and to ACAR, as the Extension Service in the State of Minas Gerais.

Sincerely yours.

*Jose Paulo Ribeiro*

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Head Administrative  
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