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For Director Joaquim Matoso

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Dr
VICOSA, 13 FEV 1952
Joaquim Matoso
Diretor

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Dear Dr. Braga:

In the course of my rather crowded schedule of talks which I had the pleasure of having with a number of staff members at Vicosa last October, Assistant Professor Fabio Ribeiro Gomes indicated to me his interest in the possibility of a year's appointment to a fellowship which would permit him to work on theoretical and intensely practical plant breeding problems in Mexico, under the auspices of the Oficina de Estudios Especiales of the Secretariat of Agriculture. As you know, this is the local name of the joint Mexican-Rockefeller Foundation operating program in agriculture.

In case Professor Gomes is still interested, and if you and Director Matoso would be prepared to sponsor him to the Foundation (with respect to a post to which he would return and the opportunities for work at Vicosa after completion of the experience in Mexico), then I would be pleased to receive preliminary communications from you and from Director Matoso, to whom a copy of this letter is being sent.

Believe me, with kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Cordia's Sand



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