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Dear Miss Ferreira:

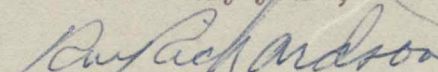
Since Dr. Roberts' return from Vicosa, he has reported to us concerning his very pleasant and satisfactory meeting with your Assistant Director. At the same time, your letter of request, dated February 9, addressed to Dr. George Harrar, has been referred to me for further action, since I have general responsibilities in Agricultural Sciences for Brazil.

Inasmuch as it was not possible for Dr. Roberts to speak personally with you, we would appreciate your early reply to the following inquiries for additional information to support your request for \$37,000 for the School of Home Economics of the Rural University of Minas Gerais, Vicosa. Specifically, the second item in your request concerning the portion involving \$12,000 over a four-year period to assist in attracting visiting professors in Home Economics to Vicosa, requires a background statement concerning the degree of support which will be available to such visiting professors on the part of the Universidade Rural Do Estado De Minas Gerais through the Escola Superior De Ciencias Domesticas.

We understand clearly your request for approximately \$3,000 for each of the four professors who may be interested in a period of collaboration with the School, but expect that the School would provide additional support which would assist with living accommodations, living costs, etc., in order to make their visit most productive both to the individual and to your School.

If we could have such a background statement regarding support which you would anticipate providing, this will assist officers here in reaching an early decision concerning your request.

Sincerely yours,



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