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Mr. Lewis M. Roberts
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Dr. Roberts:

If you will recall, when we had the pleasure of receiving your visit with Dr. McKelvey I presented to you a question concerning the supplementation of salaries offered by the Rockefeller Foundation to our professors who are engaged in research.

As you know, this supplementation was given for a period of 18 months to be started in October of 1957. However, it was necessary to start the corresponding payments in November because of administrative necessary preparations--or red-tape if you will.

Now, we received a letter from you that considered exclusively the initial date of October and thus reduced to payment period to 17 months.

Since I had already informed our professors that the mentioned supplementation was planned for 18 months, at the end of the supplementation period I gave orders to pay the 18th month that was missing at my own responsibility.

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May I inquire you, now, be letter, as suggested, about the possibility of still receiving that 18th month? Otherwise I don't see any other alternative but to cover it with a check of my own.

As you will notice in our summary, the necessary amount to cover this is of Cr \$ 100.000,00 and not a complete month. With this summary you will also find our pay rolls for the period of August' 58 to April' 59. Those for November' 57 to July' 58 were already sent some time ago.

Once more I wish to thank the Rockefeller Foundation for that wonderful grant to my School.

Sincerely yours

Escola Superior de Agricultura da
Universidade Rural do Est. de M. Gerais

Director