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[Signature]*

Dear Professor Magalhaes:

The Rockefeller Foundation very deeply appreciates the cordial reception which leading colleges, universities, and institutions have accorded Rockefeller Foundation Fellows and Scholars from all parts of the world. We are also aware of the increasing importance of the gap between true costs of advanced training and payments made through tuition and other fees.

As a sign of their appreciation and concern, the Trustees of the Foundation have set aside a fund to provide allocations in the form of unrestricted grants to institutions receiving Rockefeller Foundation Fellows and Scholars for substantial periods of study; the first such appropriation was made in 1958.

Since our fellowship and scholarship program involves a great variety of institutions in many countries, we hope to handle these outright grants as simply as possible. It does not seem practicable to try to work out an individual formula for each of many dozens of institutions. Our present plan provides \$1,000 per fellow or scholar for periods approximating a full academic year, and \$500 for periods approximating half an academic year. One quarter or less, for example, would be ignored. These grants are, of course, in addition to such tuition and fees as are payable from individual fellowship or scholarship awards.

These unrestricted grants apply only to Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships and Scholarships; they do not apply to fellowships or scholarships which might be awarded by other institutions with financial assistance from the Foundation.

Funds have been appropriated by our Trustees for the 1965-1966 academic year. It is our expectation that further funds will be appropriated in subsequent years but this is not, of course, a contractual commitment for the future.

We have at the Foundation sufficient information to be able to compute the amounts receivable by each institution under this policy. On the basis of our records, I am enclosing a check for \$500.

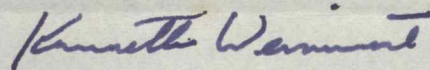


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Since this is an outright and unrestricted contribution, no accounting will be required. We have already had inquiries about whether we think a particular use of these funds would be "appropriate." Our reply in each case must be that this is a question which is wholly within the discretion of your institution.

A brief acknowledgment to signify acceptance of the grant would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth Wernimont

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de Minas Gerais  
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P. S. We regret the delay involved in sending this check to you. Unfortunately, it was misaddressed to the Federal University of Minas Gerais and has been returned to us.

Enclosures