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Dear Dr. Potsch Magalhaes:

Foundation officers and Trustees maintain an active interest in progress being made in your institution in both education and research programs. In an effort to provide them with the most complete description possible of such programs, from time to time we arrange for photographic coverage of projects which receive Foundation grant support and other program developments which are specially noteworthy.

We are scheduling a visit to Universidade Rural do Estado de Minas Gerais late this month, approximately November 30 for a period of perhaps two days. We hope that this time will be convenient to you and staff members and that our photographer, Mr. Neil MacLellan, will be able to obtain some very fine pictures of your institution, its research and teaching activities involving students and staff during this relatively brief visit.

Mr. MacLellan has been associated with the Foundation for many years, originally with our Mexican cooperative program and most recently with the International Center for Maize and Wheat Improvement, also in Mexico. I hope that you will assist him in his effort to obtain pictures which will show programs and development of the Universidade Rural do Estado de Minas Gerais. Copies of these pictures, of course, will be made available to you. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

I hope that pictures may be taken which will show development of the Post Graduate School activities, the involvement of staff and graduate students in research projects which you consider to be important at the school. We, of course, also hope that Mr. MacLellan can get some good pictures of the work which Foundation funds are supporting, particularly the School of Domestic Science and the work which we have recently supported in germplasm collection and evaluation with Professor Coutu.

Sincerely yours,

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