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Dear Rector Menicucci:

Mr. Wernimont, whom you met at our offices in New York, has informed me of the discussions which you and he held regarding Mr. Wander Said who would like a scholarship to enable him to work for a year with Dr. Donald Freebairn in Mexico in the field of agricultural economics.

This is simply to inform you that if Mr. Said should apply formally for a scholarship, he would have to have the assurance of a position in Brazil to which to return upon the completion of his scholarship experience. This is a rather general requirement for scholarship applicants no matter where they may wish to undertake their studies. If Mr. Said and his sponsor, Dr. Schlottfeldt, could assure us on this point, we would be happy to correspond with Dr. Freebairn in Mexico to ascertain whether or not he would be in a position to receive Mr. Said and give him the training he desires.

I regret very much that you were in New York at a time when I was absent as I should like very much to have had the pleasure of seeing you here. I look forward to visiting you on my next trip to Brazil.

Very sincerely yours,

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