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Mr. Lewis M. Roberts
The Rockefeller Foundation
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Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed you will find most of the importation licences that are necessary in order to secure the Rockefeller Foundation grant to my School. In a few days the rest will be sent.

I regret to say that I realize how long it took to come to this point.

But, in a way of an explanation, already given with Dr. Menicucci to Drs. McKelvey and you when you visited us last, may I say that all inter-institutional matters are to be transferred to the Reitoria of our University. Dr. Menicucci in turn tried to secure help from the "Representation Office of Minas Gerais State" in Rio. Unfortunately only after almost two years they came to the conclusion that they could not handle our case in a proper way. And when I went personally to Rio to try solve these matters I received a reference of an "specialist" in importation licences who is a clerk in the "Banco do Brasil". This, after having tried for some two weeks to discover the way through on my own.

