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Dear Gerald,

only few days ago I received your letter dated October 8th. that you sent me to Concepción. I really regret that The Rockefeller Foundation has not received any information from the Writer's Workshop in its last term. I did not write about it because Rector Dr. Ignacio González G. asked me for a report as he wanted to send the information and furthermore to give some details of his new plans for the future. As Rector González was rather vague about these plans I thought that I should not interfere in the correspondence that I imagined would exist between The Rockefeller Foundation and the University of Concepción. This is why I did not write directly to you. Now I realize that Rector González has not informed The Rockefeller Foundation and as I say it before I regret it happened this way.

I enclose here a copy of the last report that I sent to Rector González, July 3rd. 1963. Here you will find a basic information. The Writer's Workshop functioned in its last term from October 1962 to April 1963. It was formed by nine writers. Besides the work concerning the Writer's Workshop there were held public meetings in the cities near Concepción that were really a success.

I would like to know whether the Rockefeller Foundation thinks that I have to give a full report on the work done in the Writer's Workshop in its last activities. Personally I think it would be better that Rector González would give an official report about it. Since the ending of the Writer's Workshop I have not kept contact with him, nevertheless I have the personal feeling that he is not interested in carrying on the activities of the Workshop in contrast with the great emphasis that Rector Stitchkin put into it.

At the closing meeting Rector González told me he was studying the formation of an Institute of Literature Research and that the Workshop would function as a section of it. But since that meeting I have not been consulted or informed about the Writer's Workshop, so I know nothing about Rector González 's plans.

I hope to hear soon from you and if you need further information please let me know.

With best regards,

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