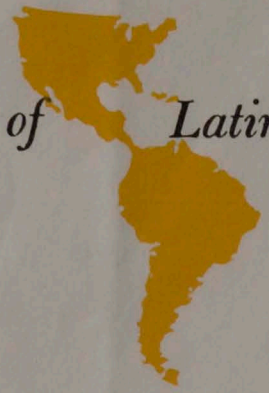


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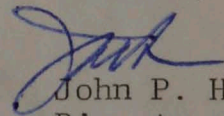
Dear Sergio:

I hope this finds you, Betty and heir thriving. I also hope by now you have received official notice of the Foundation's action in support of the writing center at Concepción.

The immediate purpose of this note is to tell you directly, as I imagine Joe Rupert has already done indirectly, that I will be in Santiago from the late afternoon of August 6 through midday of the 11th, in company with Dr. Gerald Freund who is assuming many of my responsibilities for the Rockefeller Foundation in Latin America. Dr. Freund is by training a political scientist-historian, but with strong personal interest and knowledge of the performing arts. I want to be sure that he meets you and others in Chile who are playing an active part in the theatre. I will be writing separately to representatives of the Teatro de Ensayo and the Instituto del Teatro. I will write also to Fernando Alegría, but just to be sure he knows of Freund's and my being in Chile, perhaps you could contact him directly. Remembering the uncertainties of our travel to and from Concepción at this time of year once before, I rather doubt that Freund and I will get that far south this visit. If the weather happens to be favorable, we might fly down and back if you and Alegría think any major purpose would be served.

We will be staying as usual at the Carrera, and perhaps you could contact us there Monday evening so that we might arrange a satiafactory time and place for getting together. If there are any performances of either theatre you think we should see, I would appreciate your making reservations for us. I doubt that Freund will have time to see more than one play, but I would like to see whatever time permits that you think of interest.

Abrazos,


John P. Harrison
Director

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