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Dear Sergio:

A formal letter of notification from the Foundation to Rector Stitchkin telling him of the Foundation's approval of a grant of \$10,000 in support of the Taller de Escritores will go out in the same mail as this letter. A copy of the letter of notification is being sent both to you and to Alegria.

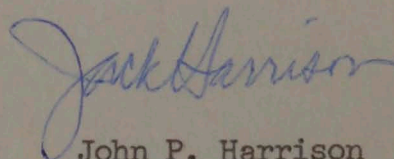
I feel sure you understand that this was something in the nature of an emergency grant to support a promising program of the type the Foundation has long had an interest in. I am sure also you understand that your active connection with the Writers' Workshop was a most important factor in our favorable consideration of the request.

I will be in Chile sometime during May of this year and look forward at that time to talking with you, Rector Stitchkin and others actively participating in the program. I am sure you realize that the nature of any future cooperation between the Foundation and the University of Concepcion in support of the Writers' Workshop will, if it is desirable, depend on our conversations at that time.

I am writing Alegria much the same as I am writing you and telling him I hope it will be possible to visit with him in Berkeley before I leave for South America later this spring.

With every good wish and hopes for the continued success of the Workshop and of you personally,

Sincerely,



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