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Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 4. I expect that you have already received my letter of recent date and the copy of my letter to Dr. Bruno Gunther. It is still inconceivable to me that Dr. Gunther and his staff could have acted in such a manner. I am still hoping that he has reconsidered and that the problems have been resolved. As you know, I have been very proud of the Department of Physiology and I have praised the accomplishments most highly to the President and members of the staff of the Foundation. It is very difficult for them to understand how I could have been so badly mistaken.

I am giving considerable thought to your problem. If Dr. Gunther does not change his mind, his resignation will leave an excellent position for some one. Have you thought about trying to persuade Dr. Samuel Middleton to join your staff for at least one year? If he did not stay longer it would at least give you time to make plans for the future.

I expect to visit my friend, Dr. John M. Weir, at the Rockefeller Foundation on June 10. With your permission I shall discuss your vacancy with him. It is possible that he will have suggestions.

I shall be grateful if you will keep me informed concerning developments at your faculty of medicine. I shall write to you again as soon as I have suggestions.

I remember my recent visit to Concepción with much pleasure. I especially enjoyed the dinner at your home with your charming family.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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