

Concepcion, July 5, 1955.-

Dr.  
Benjamin G. Horning. M.D.  
W.K. Kellog Foundation  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Horning:

I have not news about the regrettable affair of Dr. Günther. He left town soon after his resignation was accepted and has settled in Santiago. Unfortunately as we say no ha sabido perder (he has not been a good loser) and has committed himself in an unusual and disgraced campaign of smear and diffamation against the University in some of the worst tabloids of the yellow press of Santiago.

I have a suggestion to make to you about a candidate for the Direction of our Institute of Physiology: it is a young Chilean Physiologist named Mario Altamirano. He is now in the department of NEUROLOGY in COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY with Drs. Nachmanson and Netteř but according to my informations, he is willing to return to Chile. If you consider him a suitable candidate I would like you to contact him of our name. According to your advice we can write him officially.

We have arranged the teaching of Physiology for the rest of the year thanks to the cooperation of the group of Physiologists of the Catholic University in Santiago. In Physiopathology we have appointed Dr. Vivaldi.

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JEFE: Dr. IGNACIO GONZALEZ G.

I guess you are going to applaud the chance we are giving Dr. Vivaldi. I rely on his capability and in the experience he acquired in the United States. We think that if he - succeed in this opportunity, he can be definitely appointed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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BIBLIOTECAS UdeC  
Dr. Ignacio González G.  
DEAN.