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The Rockefeller Foundation 49 West 49th Street New York 20, New York

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Dear Dr. Menicucci:

This will refer to certain matters which we discussed concerning the welfare of the School of Agriculture when I was recently at Vicesa.

On my return to New York, and after a number of discussions with my colleagues here, I find that it would not be feasible at the present time to amend the appropriation so as to make the \$50,000 of the \$200,000 appropriated to the School of Agriculture available beyond the current expiration date of the total grant, March 31, 1959. Instead, perhaps you should submit a budget telling us what portion of the \$50,000 you need immediately for salary supplements and what portion for the period covered by the remainder of the grant. We would also like to know what staff members would benefit from these funds. We would appreciate a statement that, at the termination of our grant, the State Government will have absorbed completely such salary adjustments as have come from our funds.

Very sincerely yours,

John J. McKelvey, Jr.

Dr. Lorenzo Menicucci, Rector Rural University of the State of Minas Gerala Vicosa, Brazil

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