THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION 49 West 49th Street, New York 20

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Dear Dr. Schlottfeldt:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 7 to Dr. McKelvey and the attached photostats of the letters from Governor Clovis Salgado stating that the State of Minas Gerais will supply a special budget of 10,000,000 Cruzeiros for the use of the School of Agriculture. Dr. McKelvey will see your letter when he returns from a tour of Midwestern universities in approximately ten days.

We note that you and your staff are making a complete revision of the list of equipment and materials you would hope to purchase from the proposed Foundation grant of (1200,000, and we urge you to have this revised list in our hands as soon as possible.

Would you also please indicate how the School would plan to administer the approximately \$50,000 of the total grant destined for salary supplements of strategic staff members doing research. No doubt the School would form a committee with the power of making decisions as to who would qualify for supple - mentaty salary supplements and as to what the actual increments in salary should be. We realize that any indications about the administration of founds for this purpose that you may be able to give us now would be tentative, but we do need some idea of the possible management of the proposed \$50,000 for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

J. G. Harrar

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