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KENNETH WERNIMONT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK IAN 1956 MINAS January 13, 1956 ESCOLA SUPERLAR DE AGRICULTURA Dear Dr. Schlottfeldt: When I was in Vicosa in June, Eng. Moacyr Maestri expressed an interest in a fellowship experience which would enable him to specialize in plant physiology at a university in the States. It was my impression that if he were to qualify for a fellowship he would begin his experience in September of this year and that you were anxious to sponsor him for the proposed fellowship. If this is correct, it would be in order for you to write to Dr. R. B. Watson of our Rio office to request from him the application form and assurance of position form as well as instructions concerning the medical examination which Eng. Maestri would have to take to apply for a fellowship. Please be sure that Eng. Maestri completes the application form in all detail, signs it, and that the form bears Dr. Praga's signature as first sponsor and yours as second sponsor. Either you or he should sign

the assurance of position form guaranteeing Eng. Maestri a post to which to return. When the forms are duly completed, please send them to us through Dr. Watson's office in Rio.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Carlos S. Schlottfeldt Escola Superior de Agricultura Universidade Rural do Estado de Minas Gerais Vicosa, Estado de Minas Gerais, Brazil

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