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Pela Diretoria da ESA

Dr. John J. McKelvey, Jr.  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
49 West 49th Street.  
NEW YORK 20 - U.S.A.

Dear Dr. McKelvey:

I have discussed your letter of July 3 with the two candidates to your training program. As a result they asked me to find out your opinion about what they have in mind.

They are very interested in having a chance to work with Dr. Franzen in nutrition and physiology of cattle. But also they claim that, considering Brazilian conditions, it seems desirable to receive a training as broad as possible in animal husbandry and also in poultry.

Their final question is to know whether you would approve such a program which would be split into two phases, one in Colombia and another in Mexico. Of course they are unable at this time to indicate for how long they should stay in each place since at this time they don't know the programs involved.

Their names, as you have requested, are Mário Salvo de Brito and Paulo Henrique de Rezende Murgel.

As for the process relative to The Rockefeller grant, this week the Government Message to the State Assembly was approved in second discussion. The third discussion is to come soon and it is more concerned with the final form mostly, if I am correct. For this reason I am sending to you the list of material which I hope is in agreement with your orientation as for its organization. Since I estimate that your grant is to be offered in three similar instalments during three years, the total amount in -

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volved in the list was limited to US \$ 45.620,73 leaving an allowance for shipment and other expenses of US \$ 4.379,27.

As soon as I have a final decision regarding the State money I plan to write again to you giving a final information.

Mr. Maestri has left Viçosa to your Country on the 11 th of August.

Sincerely yours,

Escola Superior de Agricultura da  
Universidade Rural do Est. de M. Gerais

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