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Viçosa, 4 de julho de 1960

Dr. Lewis M. Roberts  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
49 West 49th Street  
NEW YORK 20 - N.Y.

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