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Dear Miss Ferreira:

Your recent letter which arrived during my absence on travel in Central America has been read with interest. We are pleased to have this clear indication of support which will be available per year to visiting professors in Home Economies. Since your very kind reply to my earlier letter was not received in time to give attention to your request prior to the most recent meeting of our Board of Trustees, it has been held up for consideration in the near future. However, at the same time, officers here are interested in having a thorough evaluation of the programs of several other departments in the School which might be considered at the same time for possible

Our temporary delay in final consideration of your request does not reflect any lack of enthusiasm for your proposal, nor the fine program which is developing at Vicosa in Home Economics. However, for program reasons here, it is considered best to delay formal presentation of this request to our Trustees for another thirty or sixty days. I believe we have in hand all necessary documentation with the exception of a formal letter from your Rector substantiating your request for \$37,000 over a four-year period for assistance in providing the scientific equipment and funds to aid in bringing to the School several outstanding home economists to assist in developing new programs of orienting theses, and aiding in research work. Such a letter from your Rector is essential before officers here can give final consideration to your request.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

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