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Sr. Don Carlos Figuero ^r Serano
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Santiago, Chile

Dear ^{Carlos:} Sr. Figuero:

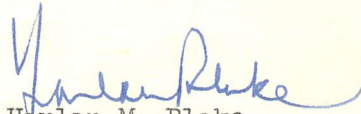
I hope you will pardon my very long delay in writing to thank you for receiving me during my visit in Chile several months ago. My excuse is that from week to week I had thought that our plans would become sufficiently formulated so that I could inform you specifically when we hoped to begin our study in Chile.

However, as months have dragged by the questions have remained unanswered for reasons of financing and personnel. We have now decided to launch small pilot projects in Brazil and Mexico. I will be down in Brazil for that purpose this next month and later in the year I will probably be living permanently in Rio. However, by that time we should know whether our work can go forward in Chile, and you can be sure that I will be in touch with you about it.

In any event, as soon as I have some free time, I want to come back to Santiago and visit you again, perhaps taking some time off for some fishing in your wonderful southern lakes.

Thanks again for your fine hospitality.

Very sincerely,


Harlan M. Blake

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Enclosures

Santiago, October 10, 1967

Mr. Harlan M. Blake
Columbia University
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Dear Harlan:

Thanks you for the letter and the report. And also my congratulations because it's very interesting.

You must excuse me for my delay in answer your letter, but the 20 of July I was named Subsecretary of Agriculture of the President's Frei. This designation was very extrange for me because I always had work only in my liberal profession and in University. But the President ask me to colabarate in this matte, one of the most difficults of this moment. It was impossible to say no.

It's a very hard work, but I feel very glad cooperating with the President in this important program of changes andeeconómical-social development.

I read your work and I'am very insterested in the projects you hay for studies of latin american law. In my charge I have much to see with regional economic integration. I wil be very interested in working with you in the future.

I hope you will receive my letter. I aought to send to Columbia University because you let not me know your adress in Brazil.

I spect you will come to Chile nexte summer so that we may go to the south for fishing (for you fish because I never could)

Sincerely yours

Carlos Figueroa Serrano

P.S. You must excuse my "english".