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Buenos Aires, 24 de Agosto de 1956.

Dear Frank:

I was very happy in receiving your letter some time ago. I am glad in announcing that next year, in April or May I hope to be in New York again. Yes, dear Frank, happens that the Guggenheim Foundation has awarded me a fellowship to go to the States for one year. I will use that time in presenting my dissertation at Columbia, and working in some problems of archaeology, specially with the material I dug up here in those years.

But before I travel down there I need some information about life cost in New York. Will you be so kind in answer me about several points I need? For instance:

1. How much I am my wife need monthly to live, renting a room in N.Y. and eating in cafeterias or so?
2. How much cost an small two room apartment in your neighborhood?
3. How is the cost of a private school for a girl six years old? I would like to have her at the school from the morning to the evening.
4. There are states school where to send my daughter in the same conditions, I means, from the morning to the evening?

As we are preparing our trip we need to know is will be possible to take our daughter along, all depend upon the life cost there. You know that fellowships are no very large in the amount of money they give.

As I will have not to attend classes, I think that we can live outskirt of N. York or in Greenwich Village. My wife will be dedicated to sculpture or art study, but not with regular courses

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What are you doing now? As I can see from your last letter is quite difficult to make life with our profession in the States. Here it is not easy, specially all this years of peronista administration, but now situation is improving. After my stay in your country I will go the the Instituto de Arqueologia of Cordoba University as Director, then I think will be many jobs as professor or research associates.

Well Frank, please write me with as much information as you can send, I will appreciate it.

With my best regard to your wip, I am tu amigo:

ALBERTO REX GONZALEZ