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Dear Dr. Fejos:

At the advice of Dr. Julian Steward of Columbia University I am writing you for the following reason. I have finished all the requirements for the Ph.D. in Anthropology at Columbia University (i.e. 60 credit points, the language requirements, and the passing of the doctoral written and oral examinations) with the sole exception of the doctoral thesis.

If I have the opportunity I will carry out archaeological research in North-West Argentina (Diaguia region) where modern scientific methodology is badly needed to shed light on the problems of this interesting area.

In my country I did some research for the Instituto de Arqueologia de la Universidad de Cordoba under the direction of Prof. Antonio Serrano. I have a Doctors degree (~~from~~) from the same university.

I would like to apply to the Viking Fund for a post-doctoral research fellowship. Would you kindly send me an application blank? I understand that the Board of the Viking Fund will meet next fall. Will you please tell me when it would be best for me to send in the filled-out application form?

I thank you in advance for any information you can give me;