

Cordoba, 31th May 1960.

To the Director of the
Asociación Argentina de Cultura Británica
Dr. John Lancaster
Córdoba

Dear Sir:

I am a lecturer in Archaeology and Anthropology and Director of the Institute of Anthropology of the Faculty of Philosophy, Cordoba University. I obtained my Ph.D. in Anthropology at Columbia University (N.Y.) and have carried out much archaeological research in South America and published about forty papers the titles of which are given in my "curriculum vitae". I have spent, in all about four years in U.S.A., working in collections of the American Museum of Natural History, N.Y.; and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Next July and August I intend travelling to Europe to attend the 56th International Congress of Americanists in Vienna, and the Congress of "Sciences Anthropologiques and Ethnologiques" to be held in Paris. My trip will be sponsored by Cordoba University and the Wermer-Gren Foundation of New York.

As I have never been in England this would be an excellent opportunity to visit your country, its excellent museums and to establish acquaintance with British Scholars in my line. I should like especially to spend at least two or three weeks examining the collections of the Cambridge Museum of Ethnology and Archaeology (Downing Street, Cambridge) where several collections of great professional interest to me are housed.

As our travelling expenses are quite small, I should like to know if, by your cooperation, I might obtain certain facilities, such as lodging in a recognized University lodging house, or something similar.

Scientific and personal references about myself can be furnished by the Director of the Cambridge Museum of Ethnology and Archaeology, Dr. Geoffrey Bushnell.

I could give lectures if required on the recent research and discoveries in South America and especially Argentine archaeology.

With my thanks in advance.

Your sincerely:

Alberto Rex González