

Montevideo
October 24, 1941

My highly esteemed Dr. Allen:

With real pleasure I prepare to reply to your very amiable letter of July 31, being truly regretful of the fact that I have not done so before due to series of events which have taken my time and attention.

The advancement of "GOAL-HI" here is proceeding slowly but surely. The great popularity of basketball constitutes in a certain way a hinderance, but you will be delighted to know that in spite of the fact that I can not (advance) *push* it as much as I should like, still matches and games are taking place. The National Committee of Physical Education, an organization which directs the sports of the country, will soon take up the matter of making the game official; and the School of Fencing and Physical Culture of the Army is at this moment considering its being included in the program of physical education of the Army. Very soon I hope to give you good news in ^{regard} reply to this. A week ago I sent to an important institution in Argentina, "la Fundación Ateneo de la Juventud" the material which you so kindly sent me and I am in hopes of receiving a favorable reply from the directors of this organization, Mr. Frederick Dickens. For some time I have been corresponding with my friends in Chile, Peru, Paraguay and Brazil but in my next correspondence I shall suggest names and addresses of persons who may cooperate if you are interested in so doing.

In regard to your trip to South America permit me to be so indiscreet as to be doubtful about it though I greatly desire it; perhaps when my son Héctor Raul is a coach you may come to these shores. . . today he is three months old.

Finally I beg you to be so kind as to send me if it isn't too much trouble, information regarding courses for coaches of basketball which are carried on in the United States and in which I understand that you take an active part, for I plan to organize here soon a similar course. I shall be extremely grateful.

Not wishing to trouble you further, with my affectionate greetings to your distinguished family, I ask you to receive the expressions of my highest consideration and esteem,

S.S.S

Yours very truly. This really stands for
H. López Reboledo "Su seguro servidor"

*meaning "your true or loyal
servant."*