

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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Professor F. C. Allen
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Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Three years ago, several of us got together at the request of the Institute for Inter-National Education and Representatives from the United States Bureau of Education, with the idea of financing the University expenses of Latin American students who might be selected to attend Kansas University. The District Rotary became very interested, and set aside the sum of \$200 for payment of the fees of such a student. This was done for two years, and two Latin American students have been enrolled during that time. Their room and board was provided through the generosity of various fraternities on the campus.

It was felt that these students, by their contacts among the students and throughout the state, were very valuable assets. This last spring, I was informed that the District had again set aside the necessary \$200 for the Latin American Exchange Student and Mr. Klooz informed me that Mr. Ambrose Johnston of Manhattan was charged with the assignment of this fund. I immediately wrote to Mr. Johnston on July 16, asking for information concerning the possibility of using this scholarship. I have not received any reply to this letter or to subsequent letters to Mr. Johnston. I then telephoned Mr. Johnston at Manhattan in August, and received the reply that it had been difficult for him to get in touch with the other two members of the committee concerned with the assignment of this scholarship money. He promised to get some decision on the matter as soon as possible. On September 16 I again wrote to Mr. Johnston to which letter I received no acknowledgment. It seems to me that there was nothing in my letters which did not warrant the courtesy of a reply. Aside, however, from this somewhat personal consideration, I feel it is very regrettable that this money has not been made available in the spirit which originated its appropriation three years ago. The necessity of advancement of good relationships between North and South Americas is evident to everyone of us and to fail to take advantage of an opportunity for such advancement is to my mind almost reprehensible.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry Werner

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