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Dear Dr. Hurtado:

I am sorry that I haven't had a chance to say "Goodbye" to you in person! This has been a most valuable experience for us, and I have enjoyed the associations here in Perú very much, indeed. It would please me greatly if it could work out that we might come back again someday for further work.

Sra. Juana has called to my attention a letter from Mr. Pfister to her dated 2 February. There has been some misunderstanding, because Mr. Pfister seems to think that I want to make a claim for 7% overhead on Supplement No. 5 (the cold exposure project) under your contract. This is, of course, completely wrong, and I have written him to assure him that I have never considered such a claim justified. Sra. Juana had written him earlier - and I had helped her draft the letter - asking that the matter of the 7% overhead payment to the Institute be straightened out. Apparently Mr. Pfister misunderstood.

I think I have taken care of all last minute business. I handled the shipment of the equipment to the University of California as requested. Your book by August Krogh has been returned to Sra. Juana.

Many thanks for your kind assistance during this period. I hope that we may meet again one day.

Sincerely,


Robert W. Elsner