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I will answer this one in english, but although mi castellano is somewhat faulty at times due to the fact that for twentyfive years I spoke none of it I prefer using it just the same. However there is one or two things I want to clearly bring out and you will have a copy of the same for future reference.

I have written the Secretary of State, Hon. Paul Martin and explained that as the representante de Universidad de Chile you have practically the status of a representative of el gobierno de Chile, for as a representative of la universidad you are also a representante de Departamento de Educacion y el ministerio mismo. As such I have suggested that the same reception be accorded you as any other representative.

Therefore the/ el gobierno canadiense should provide you with transportation on the government railways etc. As Sr. Martin is canadian delegate at the United Nations it is only once a week you can get hold of him, but I should have him this weekend. I have to wait to communicate with the universidades canadienses until I do because some of them, while the can afford fees and general expenses, can-

not meet the matter of long railway charges. Some of these smaller colleges are well worth visiting. I will let you know more about this in a day or two. Of course as representante you will be able to discuss with the officials of the canadian colleges the prospects of exchange of students reciprocity of studies and closer intercourse between the Univ. de Chile and those of Canada. It might be well to get the views of the Rector etc. in this matter. He can give you authority to discuss--and then refer back to him for the final decision. The Canadian universities are not only willing but anxious. For some reason or other this matter has been badly handled by the embassy. When Sr. Grove was here he failed utterly and the present incumbent is little better. Neither is Bustos the consul-general who is supposed to be the propaganda dept. You can accomplish some really glorious service for Chile here.

Down there if you get in touch with Sr. Tomas Peddar, publicista of the South Pacific Mail in Valparaiso he will help you with publicity and in various ways. He comes to Santiago often. So might Sr. Gajardo of the Corporacion de Fomento Produccion Chilena; Sr. Alfredo Duhalde tambien.

Perhaps Sr. Renato Simonetti of Cia. Manufacturera S.S. If you get in touch with him tell him I want that catalog I have been after for a long time. Also the Empresa Ercilla. I have not done them much good so far because conditions here have been bad but if you make a trip to Canada spanish book sales may pick up..also your own. Anyway all this crowd can help and as it will help them (your coming) let them do their part.

Will write you more in a few days as matters develope.

Con buenas saludes de mi familia y yo mismo

Sinceramente

*Guillermo S. Ermando C.*  
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