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Senhor Ministro,

Tenho a honra de passar às mãos de Vossa Excelência a inclusa cópia da carta, datada de 17 do corrente, em que o Dr. John E. Scarff, um dos mais conceituados neurologistas dos Estados Unidos, expressa seus agradecimentos ao Govêrno brasileiro pelo convite que lhe foi feito para participar ao IV Congresso Sul Americano de Neurocirurgia, recentemente realizado no Rio Grande do Sul.

2. Ao agradecer as homenagens que lhe foram prestadas pelas autoridades brasileiras, Dr. Scarff manifestou também a sua admiração pelo alto nível de cultura técnica, de habilidade e de dedicação profissional atingido pelos médicos brasileiros.

Aproveito a oportunidade para renovar a Vossa Excelência os protestos da minha respeitosa consideração.

João Navarro da Costa,
Cônsul adjunto
Encarregado do Consulado Geral.

A Sua Excelência o Senhor João Neves da Fontoura,
Ministro de Estado das Relações Exteriores.

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May 17, 1951.

Mr. J. B. de Berenguer-Cesar
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10 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York.

Dear Mr. Berenguer:

I have just returned from a most delightful and profitable visit to Brazil where I attended the Fourth South American Congress of Neurosurgery. During my visit I delivered a lecture at the University of Brazil in Rio de Janeiro and a second lecture before the Congress and Faculty of the University of Rio Grande do Sul in Pôrto Alegre.

I found the field of neurosurgery very far advanced in Brazil. The Neurological Institutes at Rio de Janeiro and Porto Alegre are led by very distinguished and brilliant leaders, and the work which I saw done was the very finest. I was also impressed by the activity in the field of research, and it is certain in my judgement that Brazil will make leading contributions in the advance of neurosurgery.

I enjoyed so very much meeting the Brazilian doctors, especially Professor Deolindo Couto, Diretor of the Institute of Neurology at the University of Brazil in Rio de Janeiro, and Professor Elyseu Paglioli, Secretary General of the Congress and Director of the Institute of Neurosurgery of the University of Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre. These are men of supreme professional stature and of great personal charm and character. I am very proud to regard them as my friends.

Doctor José Ribe Portugal is, of course, an old friend. During a week which I spent at Rio de Janeiro I saw a great deal of Dr. Portugal's work which confirms the impression that I had already formed - namely, that he is a master surgeon, ranking with the greatest neurosurgeons in the world.

I would be pleased if you would kindly convey to your Government my deep appreciation and gratitude for their cordial invitation to me to attend the Fourth South American Congress of Neurosurgery and for the very warm and generous hospitality and for the countless courtesies which the Government, the University and the medical profession at large showed me during my visit to your country. I am particularly grateful for the honor of the degree, Doctor Honoris Causa, which was conferred upon me by the University of Rio Grande do Sul.

Finally, I wish to thank you for your personal interest which largely influenced me to make the trip to Brazil despite the illness in my family and other obstacles which at first seemed to make the journey impossible. I feel grateful to you, personally, for the wonderfully stimulating and refreshing visit to your great country.

With warmest personal regards, I remain as ever

Sincerely yours,
a) John E. Scarff.

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