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Dr. Ricardo Carrillo, Dean of the Medical School, will get in touch with you in the near future, but I do you that I consider regrettable that we cannot meet because we share your views on clinical epidemiology and we are one of the leading institutions in the country. more than half a century and as Professor of Pathology and former Dean, I know it well.

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I would appreciate very much the opportunity of meeting you personally on your next visit to Chile.

Dear Dr. Halstead:

Very sincerely yours,

Thank you very much for the opportunity you gave to Dr. Federico Leighton, who visited you last July 23, to discuss in general our projects for research concerning typhoid fever. I understand that he will submit a preproposal to deal with aspects related to vaccine development. I hope that this proposal will be in agreement with the Foundation priorities.

Dr. Leighton also informed me about the International Clinical Epidemiological Network, INCLEN. I am particularly worried because apparently you had tried, unsuccessfully, to establish contact with our medical school. Epidemiology is considered a high priority subject in the development of that school. In fact the Department of Epidemiology was created a few months ago. It was headed by a very able epidemiologist, Dr. Juan J. Giacconi, M.D., M.Sc. in Epidemiology, Administration and Health Planning, U. of London. Precisely because of his qualities, last week he was appointed Minister of Health in the Government. The Dean of the Medical School is presently trying to find a formula to face this unexpected situation.

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Dr. Ricardo Ferretti, Dean of the Medical School, will get in touch with you in the near future, but I can already express to you that I consider regrettable that we do not participate in the INCLEN, because we share your views on the key role of clinical epidemiology and because our medical school is indeed a leading institution in the country. It has a tradition of more than half a century and as Professor of Histology and former Dean, I know it well.

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Very sincerely yours,  
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