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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

March 22, 1965

Mrs. Ida Langman
Joseph Leidy Laboratory
of Biology
Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Ida:

Thanks very much for your nice note of March 16,
1965.

Don't worry about our getting a copy of your
bibliography. I thought that perhaps if you had numerous
extra ones, we certainly would appreciate one, but I think
you are much wiser in parceling them out to your friends in
libraries in Mexico, which are unlikely to have ready cash
to purchase the volume.

I am sending you herewith a bibliography on the
RG's which I recently issued as a Working Paper. If you
have additions and corrections, I certainly would appreciate
having them from you, so that the final version will be as
comprehensive as we could make it.

With continuing warmest regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

May 27, 1964

Miss Ida Langman
The College
Division of Biology
University of
Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

This is in reply to your good letter of May 24,
1964.

Naturally, I was much pleased to hear that your bibliography is so far along and that it finally will be published at the end of the summer. It is certainly a massive job, and I am sure you will have a great sense of achievement and relief when you see it in bound form.

On the matter of Alzate, it would seem to me that your best approach for funding would be to the National Science Foundation. They do support work in the history of science. We ^{have} no funds for such purposes, but I should be more than happy to support a request which the University might make for you, or which you might make directly yourself. Please keep me informed of the progress you might be making on this, as in rather vague and futuristic terms, the Ford Foundation is thinking of helping out on some translations, but nothing very coherent is yet formulated. This would all be at least 24 months hence, even if they decided to do something about it.

With continuing best regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

October 18, 1963

Miss Ida Langman
Botanical Laboratory
Division of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

In routinely reviewing files on the Relaciones Geográficas, I came across your letter of July 3, 1963 which raised some questions about the documents on Cuiseo.

We have not fully analyzed all the materials, but the following seems to be the story, at present.

In WP 12, Item 44 relates to Cuiseo, ^{Cuizeo} de la Laguna, ^{made.} August 28-September 1, 1579, prepared by Pedro Guitierrez de Cuevas. It is found in the Academy of History Library (Madrid), 9-25-4.4663/IV.

WP 12:62 says that it touches the same place, although recent investigation in the Academy in Madrid does not confirm this view. This is the RG prepared by Hernando de Coria, and is their manuscript 9-25-4.4663/VII. *probably Cuiseo. not S. of Cuiseo (Mth)*

Completely distinct is WP 12:67 Cuizeo del Rio, which is included with the coverage of Poncitlan. The latter is in Nueva Galicia, while Cuizeo is in Michoacan, and must have been prepared March 9, 1585, by Antonio de Medina, and is Academy Manuscript 9-25-4.4662/IX.

I am not sure that this solves your various problems, but at least it gives you some data. How goes the big bibliography?

P.S. Enclosed you will find a sketch map I recently made of the area, with indications of the location of the two Cuiseos.

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation

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THE LIBRARIES

Butler Library

October 24, 1963

Mrs. Ida K. Longman
248 Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

Dear Mrs. Longman:

Replying to your inquiry about the articles entitled "Erwerbszweige der mexicanischen Provinz Colima," I report that neither an author nor a pseudonym appears with the articles. The first article includes in parenthesis, after the title, "Aus den Mitteilungen eines deutschen Kaufmanns."

The dates you have are correct; there are seven instalments of the article, appearing in nos. 107, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115 for Mai 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1847 of Das Ausland.

Sincerely yours

John Neal Waddell

John Neal Waddell
Head, Reference Dept.

JNW:lmc



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

October 28, 1963

Mrs. Ida Langman
Botanical Laboratory
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

This is in response to your letter of October 24, 1963. It is good to hear that the bibliography is so far along that the publishers are advertising it.

On your query 3, I am not sure there is another Cuseo, covered by Hernando de Coria. However, it will do no harm to put it in as though there might be, with a question mark. In about two years we shall know, when Peter Gerhard and I make a map of all the places covered by the RG's!

Please let me know how your plans develop. I am considering a fairly substantial project to get the RG's in good order, and to republish them from manuscript sources. This is still in the idea stage, but you would be a very useful person to have working on such a project, which does entail travel to various places, as well as some of the other skills and knowledge you have developed. Nothing much on this would happen for about six months, or a year, if I decide to push forward on it.

Cordially,

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

June 28, 1963

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

I promised you on June 19 I would send you some notes I made on the Relaciones Geográficas that you wanted to know about in your inquiry of June 9. I am attaching these.

However, I note with dismay that I have not given you any information you requested. Apparently the set of these items I saw in NYEL was incomplete.

As Attachment 2, I am repeating information you will find in my WF 12, which does give some data. I have not been able to locate my original notes on which these entries were based, but if it is of continuing importance to you, I can look for them further.

With best regards, I remain,

Cordially,

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation

Attachment 2. Relaciones Geográficas de Michoacan.

Zirandaro, Guayameo, Cuseo. November 1, 1579
Hernando de Corja, Corregidor.
WF 12:62. PNE, 7.

Patzcuaro. April 8, 1581.
Juan Martinez, Teniente de Alcalde Mayor.
WF 12:49 PNE, 7.

Zin guaxo cingo (Cinagua). Dec. 5, 1581.
Fernando de Padilla Varona.
WF 12:61. PNE, 7.

HFC NOTES. Attachment 1.

Vargas Rea. PNE, VII Suplemento.

Relaciones Geograficas de Michoacan.

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7-46 Pam 1.

Mexico 1944.

[pag 244]

I-III Vargas Rea. "Lectos" p. 22 Paso 3 Troncon mission; 3 publishing 15-
w/young unpublished items for B. biblioteca Apertacuin Historica.

p 5. Cont. of a MS map [unidentified]; not RG. Shows Michoacan,
c. 1580.

6 Blank

7-12 Jurisdicción de Tepic. [no data, no computer]. [Not in 1579 form]
[perhaps 1777 series?]

13-17 De la Jurisdicción de Santispac y sus Pueblos. [not 1579 series
no place, computer]

18 Blank

19-23 Jurisdicción de ~~Pape~~ Santispac [same form as previous 2]

24 Blank.

25-28 Jurisdicción de Acaponetav. [same type. Very 18th c.]

29-45 [RG] Jurisdicción de Xiquilpa. Obispado de Michoacan.
[has 118 as no. on printed instruction. Visto. Cespedes.]
1 June 1579.

96-fm Francisco de Medinilla Alvarado, Corregidor.
End of pam #1.

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47-84 RG's de Michoacan.

MEXICO. 1945

47-64 Instrucción...

65-74 [RG] Chocandiran. [no date, no computer] - apparently part of Xiquilpa

75-84 [RG] Tarequito. " " " " " " "

[pag 250] End Pam 2.

3.

85-112 RGs de Michoacan
pag 111

MEXICO, 1945.

85-98 [RG] Perivan.

[At clear quiz Corregidor of Xiquilpa as author:
Francisco de Medina y Alvarado, B
has on reverse:
DESC Y PCB 222/30

99-105 [RG] Juan Martinez de Verdugo, Corregidor, RG de Tlaymas
29 Aug 1579. Signed 2 September 1579. [no Indian etc.]

106 Binde

107-112 [RG] Pedro Moreno Callejo, Corregidor, RG de Necotlan, 1 Sept 1579.
pag 111
End of form #3

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4.

115-157
pag 157 Relacion de Celaya y su Partido. Año de 1570 [i.e. 1580]
Documentos Relativos a Guanajuato, Mexico, 1945.

113 VR. "Lector". With this volume starts publication of a series
of documents re State of Guanajuato. This published in
honor of the coming Congreso de Historia, to be held in
Guanajuato. This Guanajuato series will have
10 items.

Facing p 115, "Mapa de la region de Celaya y Acambato" -
b/w. V. reduced.

115-123 Christoval de Vargas Valdes, Alcalde Mayor, Relacion de
Celaya [15 June 1580].

115 At top. On printed instruction: No 101. Villa de la Concepcion,
Michoacan, Nueva España, Cospedes Visto.

115-116 Compuls also Corregidor of Yurirapundaro and Justice of
Acambaro

Vargas Rsc. PNE. VII Supl.

4. Contd
RG Celaya contd

124-146. [Same Compiler, date?]
Provincia de Acambato.

Faam, p. 146 Map
"Mapa de la Region de Yurirapundato (Yuriria)"

146-156. [Same Compiler, date?]
Pueblo de Yurirapundato.

[156] ~~attribution~~ Christoval de Vargas Valades signs for composing
RG's. ^{of}
Sup "con ella [Relacion] van las pinturas de las
dichas provincias de Acambato y Yurirapundato e
Villa de Salaya ---"

[157] NOTAS [FPT]

2 ✓ [top 119, RG of @ Celaya, Question 10]
✓ En esta respuesta nada se dice de la traza y dibujo del
partido, ^o quiz sin embargo, existen, formando un
mapa hecho con colores sobre papel indiano, el cual
han adherido a la primera hoja de la Instrucción
impresa para las relaciones, que precede al texto
manuscrito. Ese mapa mide 1 metro 10cm de
latitud x 1m.13cm de altura, y en el respaldo
tiene dos inscripciones puestas en el siglo XVIII,
ambas de diversa letra, que dicen: "Villa de Salaya
y su Partido, No 7. Desc. y Pob. 305.1130. La pintura
solo comprende a Celaya y Acambato, pues el mapa
de Yurirapundato está en el Archivo de Indias
de Sevilla, como adelante lo especificare."

MORE (over)

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RGs de Michoacan.

MEXICO. 1946

Relacion de Asuchitlan

7-50
portada

7 Diego Garces, Corregidor. Relacion de Asuchitlan, Michoacan.
1 oct. 1579.

7 Portada: No. 114. 1579. Visto.

[50] On back of final sheet: Desc y Pob. 230 ..30

End of p. 5

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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

June 19, 1963

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Your general inquiry about the *Papeles de Nueva Espana* was referred to me by our General Reference and Bibliography Division.

The problem is complex. Some time ago I obtained the data which you are looking for, and will forward them to you as soon as I can find them, either in my files at home or here in the Hispanic Foundation. Meantime, under separate cover I am sending you WP 12 and 13 which we have been preparing in connection with the Handbook of Middle American Indians, as they give you considerable information on the *Relaciones Geograficas*.

How goes the large bibliography?

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation

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May 2, 1963

Miss Delphine Okie Richardson
Interlibrary Loan Librarian
Charles Patterson Van Felt Library
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Richardson:

This responds to your letter of April 25, 1963, about the volume requested by Ida Langman.

On two or three occasions I have informed Miss Langman that the Library of Congress does not have this volume. I have ordered it, I believe, but it has not arrived. Previous correspondence with Miss Langman indicated that one or two other items in the Vargas Red materials were in the Hispanic Foundation and would be made available when the interlibrary loan request came.

I am sending Mrs. Langman a copy of this note.

Sincerely,

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation

HFC:rgf
CC: Mrs. Ida Langman



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

June 19, 1962

Miss Ida Langman
The College
Division of Biology
University of
Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4
Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

It was very good of you indeed to respond in your letter of May 9 with such useful information.

I am enclosing a copy of the Patiño article for you. I did not know that you would be interested in it.

Most of the Vargas Rea citations came from work which Bruman had done at UCIA, and in many instances LC itself does not have the publications. I have nearly all the Vargas Rea publications in one place here in the Hispanic Foundation in the prolonged hope that I will get time some time to make a detailed bibliography of them, to straighten out that bibliographical maze.

I have never seen the Boletín Oficial y Revista Eclesiastica del Obispado de Cuernavaca, and sometime I also would like to see it to check the reference. It may be in Texas.

Again many thanks for your helpful information.

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation

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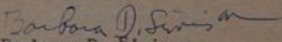
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

May 8, 1963

Dear Miss Langman:

In response to your letter of May 6, 1963, I regret to say that both of our incomplete sets of Archiv der Pharmazie and El Libro y el Pueblo have been discarded.

Sincerely yours,


Barbara D. Simison
Senior Assistant Reference
Librarian

BDS:BC
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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

May 9, 1962

Address
Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

As possibly you know, Henry Bruman has taken on the task of preparing an essay and a listing of the Relaciones Geográficas of New Spain, to form part of the Handbook of Middle American Indians. He and I have worked up a very provisional list of these documents, with certain information which was relatively readily available, although not verified in great detail at this time. Bruman has asked me to furnish you with two copies of the Working Papers covering these materials, and to let him or me have corrections, amplifications, and any further data which you think might be usefully incorporated.

A number of more outstanding errors have already been caught by others to whom these listings were circulated, and in due course we may wish to re-issue a second provisional listing which will include the additional information and correction of misstatements or other errata.

Both Dr. Bruman and I would like to express appreciation in anticipation for your help.

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

January 24, 1962

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

This is a very belated response to your note of January 2, following up my acknowledgement of it January 3, concerning the microfilm you offered.

The various technical units in the Library tell me that a short-run of this sort is really not very useful for our general purposes and would cost more for us to process and catalog than probably to film the whole periodical. Therefore, they suggest that I tell you that it might be more profitably deposited in a local library. Apparently in this country are films or runs of the periodical, Memorial Literario, to which we would direct researchers.

But I would also like to thank you and express our appreciation for your generous offer, even though it turns out that we cannot accept it.

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

November 20, 1961

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

I shall see if LC either has or has ordered the two monographs you mention. They are, indeed, of considerable interest, both general and specific. They bear on a big study I am making of the Mixteca and we certainly should have them here.

It is certainly good to hear that your big bibliography is getting toward the point of publication. Best of luck with your application to the NSF.

With continuing warm regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

July 25, 1961

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thanks for your note of July 20, 1961. Naturally I was much disturbed to hear that you had broken your arm.

I do not remember the volume by Gallardo, but I would suspect strongly that the name Ceasar would be a middle name, not apellido. The main consideration is that you have seen the volume and we can let the future bibliographers worry about discrepancy between citations, if there is one.

I will be in Mexico exclusively as a tourista, and do not propose even to step into a library, if I can help it.

I saw your article in the RIB. I have no particular reactions one way or another except that I feel it was good to have it published, and that this was the appropriate place, rather than the HAHR.

I am desperately trying to close up shop this week, so will not protract this particular note. I shall be back after September 1.

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

June 19, 1961

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

You may recall that on May 16 you wrote me about two titles, one of which we discussed over the telephone--the one at Texas.

After some search we have found the other, César Gallardo, Ciró, Zihuatanejo y la región (Mexico 1958). It has been lingering in our Bindery, but is now on the shelf and available for inter-library loan if you want to request it.

Thus, from time to time, we do make a little progress for you!

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

February 7, 1961

Mrs. Ida Langman
Division of Biology
Botanical Laboratory
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thanks for your recent note and the attached list. I think I shall send it on to our Science Division as it tends to fall more in their line of work than in ours at the Hispanic Foundation.

It was good to hear that the typing on the big bibliography is nearly done. I look forward to seeing you here in February or March, at which time I would like to explore with you the problem of getting a list of the Relaciones Geográficas which you have seen, both manuscript and printed, as we are still trying to get together a complete listing of them for Mexico and Central America.

With continuing warm regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation

MEMO FROM THE MORRIS ARBORETUM

Letter has been
written and I
shall let you
know as soon
as I hear.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

July 7, 1960

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thanks for your letter of July 4, 1960, a very patriotic date.

For the Handbook of Middle American Indians, Bruman and I are interested in both published and unpublished Relaciones Geográficas. It might be that the simplest way to get us on some kind of a common ground for discussion would be for you to list, if this is convenient, those RG's for which you have notes. Several people are helping on this, some in Spain, some in Mexico, and some in this country. What we want to do is get as complete a roster of the known RG's as possible, and in the checklist will be indicated whether they have been published, and where, as well as the location of the original manuscript, if known. I think that by pooling all our individual knowledge we can probably make a rather impressive summary. Primarily we are doing the sixteenth century series, 1579-1581, but for other purposes we may have to broaden the scope a little.

I shall be taking off in a day or so, and shall look forward with much anticipation to seeing you in Washington some time in the Fall. It was good to hear that your own work is going along.

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

June 6, 1960

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thanks for your note of May 18, which was on my desk upon return from an unexpected official trip to Argentina.

Did you have a chance to see Alcalá when he was in the country a few weeks ago? If I remember correctly he will circle back from a tour being given Mexican intellectuals by our Department of State. I would guess that is one of the reasons he has not responded to your letters and receipt of your article.

As money is a bit tight at this moment, I think I shall not ask you to have your typist do anything about the Relaciones Geográficas, but perhaps after I have returned from Europe in September we can make some sort of arrangement. If you have nothing in your notes except printed materials it might be that from other sources and other hands I can get together a tentative list and get you to check them against whatever notes you have. I am especially interested in those which appeared in obscure places, sometimes in local journals, which might escape notice as being published, even though we ascertained that they exist in manuscript, either in archives or in various other collections.

I shall be taking off for Europe sometime around July 12, and hope to see you in Washington, if you can make it, before that date.

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

May 16, 1960

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Through mischance, the publication you sent me got in hands of our Exchange and Gift Division without my seeing your letter of April 26 until just now.

I have read the article with much interest, and think it just fine. I think that Americas was out of line in not taking it on, as one of the things that the present librarian, Manuel Alcalá, would like to see is some attention by outsiders and others to the somewhat sub-par state of the National Library and other Library facilities in Mexico, so that the government could take some remedial action.

I would guess that the person I suggested you might write at the Social Science Research Council is Dr. Bryce Wood, who is also Secretary of the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies, which has some special funds for research purposes. However, if I recall the terms of grant correctly they are restricted to post-doctoral work, but you might indicate in your letter to him that you are not expecting to use whatever you apply for toward an advanced degree.

Henry Bruman was in town the other day and we had a chance to talk at length about various matters. He is going to get busy on the Relaciones Geográficas, he says. I hope so.

It was good to hear that your bibliography is moving forward. At some point soon I would like to have a chance to find out exactly where you are on it, but I am about on the point of taking off for a few days, so if you are in Washington and call my office you will find me absent!

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation

HANDBOOK OF MIDDLE AMERICAN INDIANS

ETHNOHISTORY (VOLUMES VI, VII)

HOWARD F. CLINE, EDITOR
HISPANIC FOUNDATION
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May 16, 1960

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

In connection with the various tasks of the Handbook of Middle American Indians, I am now looking around to get a listing of the published Relaciones Geográficas of Mexico and Central America, in the 1579-80 series.

By any chance in your massive bibliographical research do you have readily available such a list, or could you get one together for me? Henry Bruman has a great number of listings for unpublished ones, but in talking to him recently neither he nor I are sure that his listing of the published ones is by any means complete. If there would be a considerable amount of time involved in getting together such a list of published reports, let me know, and perhaps we can arrange some very small contract for that, but I would prefer not to, as money is tight at this particular moment.

With continuing warm regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

November 17, 1959

Miss Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thanks very much for your note of November 13, 1959.

At the moment I do not know where funds could be obtained for the clerical help which you need so badly. You might try the old stand-bys, the American Philosophical Society, and American Council of Learned Societies, stressing to the latter the general importance rather than the specific scientific interest of your work.

At some point Bruman may well get busy and even call on you for some help. Recently in Los Angeles I talked to him about a number of matters, the most important from my point of view being for him to take charge of a section in the forthcoming Handbook of Middle American Indians having to do with the Relaciones Geograficas. We are concentrating in the volumes under my direction on Middle America and I want to get a list of all such Relaciones, published and unpublished, with suitable maps indicating which areas are covered and which have as yet produced no known reports. Bruman has agreed to take charge of this work, and I believe that he will want to get information from you, Guillermo Céspedes in Spain, and others who have been working on the same problems. So at last we may be moving a bit on this important matter.

With continued good regards, I hope that I shall be in Washington when you do get here, so we can chat, I remain

Cordially,

Howard

Howard F. Cline
Director
Hispanic Foundation



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October 29, 1959

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

It has been some time since I have written you.

At least this letter brings some more favorable news than the ones I have written earlier. We have placed an order for the German dissertation which you so kindly recommended. When I am notified of its arrival, do you wish to see it?

With continuing good regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
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P.S. I was out in Los Angeles recently and had a long talk with Henry Bruman. He said to give you his regards.

*Mrs. Ida Langman
Vegetable*



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September 9, 1959

Miss Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thanks indeed for your nice note of September 2, 1959. It was good to hear that the Harshberger article will be placed in some repository where it will be of use.

I am asking our Map Division whether or not they recommend having the German dissertation you mentioned microfilmed and added to our collection, indicating that the Hispanic Foundation would probably be able to underwrite the cost of the filming. In general we have ^{been} returning German dissertations rather than adding them to our collections, but I shall see what the Chief of that division, which is responsible for the acquisition of geographical materials, has to say.

I shall try to get for you a copy of the RIB which you need. I shall send it as soon as I have it in hand.

The announcement of the Joint Committee of the ACLS-SSRC has appeared. The Committee is now prepared, I believe, to administer the program of grants which I mentioned to you when you were here recently. You can get application forms and further information from Dr. Bryce Wood, Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Ave. New York City.

With continuing good regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
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Henry sent direct.

If you have not yet written them - re grants for typist, please note.



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October 30, 1958

Mrs. Ida Langman Will Call
Hispanic Foundation
Library of Congress

Dear Ida:

In connection with our conversation, I have checked out the file of La Montaña in the Library of Congress. I am attaching herewith a list of our scattered holdings.

In looking over these issues, I found an important article for my purposes in No. 146 (Oct. 1940) concerning a party of newspapermen who were in the Chinantla during 1940. Do you know where I could obtain Nos. about 140-145 and Nos. 147-150, probably Vol. XIII? If you can throw any light on this matter for me I shall be much obliged.

Cordially,

Howard
Howard F. Cline
Director
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December 2, 1957

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thanks for your note of November 24, 1957. It was very nice to have an opportunity to talk with you and to have you meet and talk with Jerry Patterson and Sherrod. I hope they can be of some assistance to you.

On the Oaxaca items which you list I know personally only one, which is the Rosendo Pérez García one on the Sierra de Juárez. If I recall correctly it is a privately printed pamphlet which spends most of its time discussing movements of troops in this area during the Mexican Revolution. I am pretty sure that we have a copy of it in the Library, and I shall look up its call number as well as tracing some of these other items through our bibliographical apparatus.

When I have any further information, I will drop you a line. With continuing good regards, I remain

Cordially,

Howard F. Cline
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