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Dear Karl:

In reply to your kind letter of May 14, which I gladly read, I wish to tell you that I was really happy during the meeting of the Federation in Atlantic City. It was a great experience for me. A thing which I specially remind is the breakfast we had together in your hotel, and all the valuable suggestions you gave me; I intend to always keep them in mind.

I thank you once more for the opportunity you gave me, to invite the members of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics to attend the Latin American Pharmacological Congress. Hope this will result in a great attendance.

I think it is good new for you to know that Dr. Mauricio Rocha e Silva, who will be Chairman for the III International Congress of Pharmacology to be held in Sao Paulo next year, will come to Mexico in October to attend also as President, to the II Latin American Congress. Therefore, he will share the Chairmanship with you during the Inaugural Ceremony as well as during all the other official events.

As you may realize, this will drive away the interference existing between the physiologists and the Latin American Pharmacology Society. In our country, it has been the constant desire of the physiologists to have the pharmacologists under their supervision and control. Nevertheless, pharmacologists's natural maturity leads us to look for our own ways and we consider ourselves capable enough to think about pharmacology as a profession, without the supervision of the physiologists. This of course, does not mean that we do not appreciate their friendship.

I will keep you informed of all steps taken towards the achievement of the II Latin American Congress.

Please give my best regards to your lovely daughter and to your charming wife.

Cordially yours,

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