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Santiago, June 15, 1962.

Mr. Peter Grace,  
President  
W.R. Grace & Co.,  
7 Hanover Sq.,  
P.O. Box 286 Church Station,  
New York 8, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Grace,

As I am aware of your very friendly and generous disposition towards our country, I would like to take the liberty to enquire from you whether there might be any possibility that Panagra grant our University either free or reduced fares to the United States on certain specific occasions, such as that of professors having to participate in some congress or seminar, or in the case of some distinguished student who cannot afford to pay his fare.

It is very important for our University, as well as for its professors and students, to maintain close links with your country because the whole of Chile eventually benefits from this permanent contact.

It has been said that it is your wish that northamerican relations with Chile be intensified and this is why I am begging you to be good enough to consider this request. It would be of invaluable help to our University if we could count on a fixed number of reduced fares per year for the exclusive use of teachers and scholarship holders.

Were all this possible, I would ask you to consider the case of a graduate student from our Law School who has been granted a fellowship by the Interamerican Law Institute of New York University and who must travel to the States in August with his wife.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give our University in this respect, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

†ALFREDO SILVA SANTIAGO  
Archbishop of Concepcion  
Rector of the Catholic University of Chile.