

June 27th, 1962.

Very Rev. Msgr.

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Director of the Department of
Radio and T.V. of the Archdiocese of
New York.

Very Reverend Monsignor :

Six years ago the Catholic University of Chile founded a Film Institute in order to produce Catholic films and also to prepare certain Catholic laymen and priests who provide a general orientation about all films to the public as well as general classification and censure of films. Up to this time we have formed more than 400 students in this Institute and have produced several Catholic films. Recently the Institute has finished its first full length drama, " El Cuerpo y la Sangre " (The body and the blood), which deals with the theme of the sacrifice of the Mass.

We have sent Rev. Rafael C. Sánchez, S.J. Director of the film Institute and Director of this movie, to a Congress of Catholic producers that was recently held in Canada. Since we consider that this film has a great artistic and apostolic value we are hoping that Father Sánchez would be able to show his production. We will be honored to have you yourself attend a private showing of this film and we will appreciate any observation that you may have.

Our great desire is that a large number of Catholics may have the opportunity to see this movie in the States as well as in all Latin America. We dare to ask you also if you could in any way find it possible to promote a general patronage of this film.

Father Sánchez will visit you sometime in the beginning of July and at that time will give more details of his mission.

Thanking you in advance for the kind consideration of this letter, I remain sincerely yours
in Christ,

Alfredo Silva Santiago
Arzobispo de Concepción
Rector de la P. Universidad Católica
de Chile.