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November 2nd, 1964.

Mr. Gerald Freund,
Assistant Director
The Humanities Department,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
New York 20, N.Y.,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Freund,

I have been informed of your correspondence with Mrs. Silvia Soubllette and Mr. Fernando Rosas, Director of the Music Department, as well as of your visit earlier this year. I also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Thompson a few days ago, when he came to visit me at the Rectory with Dr. Rupert, and afterwards we went to hear the "Conjunto de Música Antigua".

I would now like to put in a formal request for a grant of \$15.000, available for a period of approximately one year beginning on November 1st, 1964, which would be used entirely for the needs of the "Conjunto de Música Antigua" for the purchase of a minimum collection of music and books for the library, as well as a set of instruments and a copying machine, as specified in the Memorandum sent to you on December 1963, by Mrs. Soubllette and Miss Subercaseaux. All of this material could be acquired directly through the Foundation or according to what the Foundation and the Music Department will agree on should this request be officially granted.

I also, wish to take this opportunity to inform you that the University has, so far, kept the Music Department as an autonomous one depending directly from the Rectory, but that it hopes, with time, when the financial possibilities of the University make it possible, to turn it either into a Faculty of Music or into a Faculty of Fine Arts, which would include music.

Hoping this request will meet with the Foundation's approval, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

ADAMIRO RAMIREZ GONZALEZ
Assistant Rector
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