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Dear Sérgio,

I am delighted to receive your good letter and to know that you can visit us in August. I have reserved a suite for you on the Yale campus for the duration of your stay (no expense to you), and it is centrally located so that you will have no transportation problem and will be independent--though of course you'll have to come out and visit us at home too!

I will tell my students that you will be here during the two-week period of August 15-29 to give them a few informal seminars and consult with them individually. If you want to arrive a few days early, that is fine. And if you want to stay on longer, that is fine too. If you want, I can call Dean Stanley Ross at Stony Brook and ask if it is all right for you to arrive there about Sept. 15. I myself taught out at Stony Brook for one ~~and~~ year, and when I left I got Ross in as my replacement. So I still have a little credit there! The point is that you might find the Yale Library more interesting than the one at Stony Brook. And you could use Yale as your base of operations when you made the trip to the Colloquium.

In any case, will you please let me know the date you wish to arrive so that I can confirm the reservation for your rooms. If you plan to stop over in New York before coming here, you could then take the train to New Haven (it's only an hour and a half) and I'll meet you at the New Haven railroad station. If you come direct by plane (assuming the strike is over) the easiest way is to fly to any of the New York City airports, and then take a limousine of the Connecticut Limousine Service direct to New Haven (probably a travel agent can make reservations for you, though you don't really need them for the limousine), and I will meet you at the Hotel Taft in New Haven, which is the limousine terminal.

David Davidson's exam will be scheduled during your stay here. Tentatively, we're trying to set it for Aug. 24. David has told me that he is sending you the term paper he did last year on the Amazon, and also the prospectus for his dissertation. On his oral exam we will question him for about an hour and a half on colonial Latin American history, then for half an hour on his dissertation topic. When you receive his prospectus you may want to suggest some changes to him. If you wrote him, he could incorporate them before he takes his exam, but don't feel obliged to do this unless you find some major revisions necessary.

We look forward with the keenest pleasure to having you here!

Um abraço do seu amigo,

Mark