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My esteemed friend:

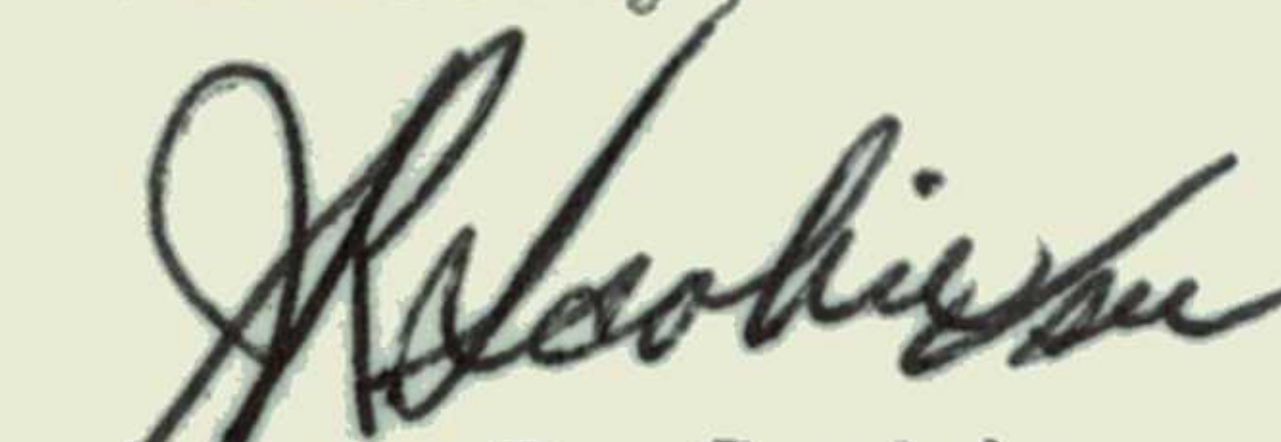
At the outset I must apologize for writing to you at this rather late date. I was delighted, however, to hear through Mrs. Simonson's correspondence with Professor Borba de Moraes that you might be willing to accept a visiting professorship at Indiana University for the summer session, June to August, 1966.

We would be most interested in having you teach a seminar on Latin American history in Portuguese (for graduate students having either Portuguese or very good Spanish) during the session which runs from June 22 to August 11. We would also be interested in exploring with you the possibilities of a new course on the history of Brazil to be taught in English.

Salary negotiations will have to be worked out with the Chairman of our Department of History, Professor Leo F. Solt, after you have indicated and interest or reaction to the general proposition. In the event that you were to teach only the seminar I would hope that the round-trip flight from Brazil would be met by the International Affairs Center and the Department of History could allow a salary of roughly \$1500 for the seven-week session. If both courses were taught by you, then the salary would be raised to the range of \$2500.

We remain in a crucial stage of planning, so I hope you will be able to give me your initial reaction to these ideas in the near future. With all best wishes and with sincere hopes that we will shortly have the pleasure and honor of your presence in Bloomington.

Cordially,


James R. Scobie
Director

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cc: Leo F. Solt, Chairman, Department of History
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