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Querido amigo:

Under separate cover I have sent to you a number of miscellaneous publications which may be of interest. I have learned recently from Washington that my proposal for the purchase of books on history by American authors has been approved, and I am wondering whether you have received any word to this effect from the Cultural Officer in the American Consulate General. I should appreciate it if you would inquire from him on this subject and let me know as I expect to be in Washington at Christmas time to attend the meeting of the American Historical Association, and I should like to make sure that the books are actually being purchased and sent to you.

Mrs. Hanke, our daughter, Jody, and I are going to Pampa, Texas, some 500 miles West of Austin, to have Christmas dinner with our daughter, Susan, and her family, after which I will take the train for Washington to attend the AHA meeting. We all send our best wishes to you and yours at this season.

Sincerely yours,

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Lewis Hanke Director

P.S. I have just finished reading your stimulating A proximaciones! who won the openium for the Catadra de Historia Merciana are Barcelona?