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Muy estimado señor: I am writing you at the suggestion of Dr. Lewis Hanke of the University of Texas. I am in the process of cataloging the very large collection of Spanish and Spanish American manuscripts in the Yale University Library. A list of those relating to Mexico will be published in the May issue of the Hispanic American Historical Review, to be followed by other printed lists of those manuscripts relating to Spanish American countries.

We also have a large group of Spanish manuscripts of historical and literary value, and I would very much like to see a complete, annotated list of them published in some periodical in Spain. I wonder if you could tell me if there is any Spanish historical magazine which might publish an article listing these manuscripts. There are about 75 of them and with descriptions the article would run to about 30 pages. Could you give me the name of someone to whom I might write about this or send the article which is almost completed. Of course it will be in Spanish.

I would greatly appreciate any help you may be able to give me on this subject and I feel that a listing of these manuscripts might be of value to scholars working in several fields.

Sincerely yours,

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