

CHESS ABERNATHY, JR.

It is understood that the grant is to cover a year's work, the first six months of which are to be spent in this country, during which time he will do preparatory work for the study in South America. It is the suggestion of the Committee that he spend some time at the University of Chicago and at Columbia University consulting such authorities as Professor Fred Rippey and Professor Frank Tannenbaum, and that he do extensive reading in the libraries of both institutions on South American history and general social and economic conditions. It is also suggested that it might be valuable to attend the Institute on Latin American Affairs which will be held at the University of Michigan this summer.

Also suggested that he consider a stay in Washington, where he could consult people at the State Department and the Pan-American Union. In New York talk with Mr. Irving Leonard, Assistant Director of the Humanities of the Rockefeller Foundation.

May divide fellowship into two periods, one of preparation, then a return to his paper, and then travel, or a continuous period of preparation and travel. Letter of April 3, following conference with GMR, indicates he will have a year's leave from his paper.

June 27 to August 18, attending Institute on Latin-American Affairs, Ann Arbor. 814 Monroe Street.

Washington, D. C., August 20 until about September 22, 1939

Leaves October 10 for New York, where he spent two or three weeks.

Returned to Marietta, where he will be until May, 1940, when he plans to return to Washington for further conferences and letters. On June 8, 1940, he will sail from New Orleans to spend six months in South America. 11/6/39

3/8/40 Sails March 13 from New Orleans, arriving in Rio March 31.
Address there will be care of

Sociedade Anonima Viagens Internacionais (S.A.V.I.)
Avenida Rio Branco No. 141
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Stay there 2 weeks; go to Sao Paulo, where he will be until about May 1.
Address Sao Paulo in care of Anderson, Clayton and Co., Rua Anchieta 35,
Sao Paulo, Brazil.

In Buenos Aires by May 15. Care Villalonga-American Express Co.
Calle Peru 22.

letter gives remainder of tentative itinerary. Regular mail, 2 weeks, air 3 or 4 days.