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My dear colleague:

Fearing that my last letter has not arrived for some reason, I am writing you again to beg of you to furnish me with some information concerning your pupil, Collado. We desire very much to have one of your pupils for a year in our clinic and will make every effort to arrange in some way for you to come to this country also to discuss for us your remarkable studies on the anatomy and pathology of the neuroglial tissue.

I am insistent upon this because already for next year we have demands from one English surgeon and from a Swedish surgeon to come to work in our clinic, but we prefer greatly a Spaniard who is familiar with the histological technique of the Cajal School. It is for this reason that we wish to know, in the first place, when would be the best time for you to get away from your work, and also whether Dr. Collado would be interested in working in the clinic and learning something of the technique of brain surgery. Naturally we are desirous of avoiding all the expense possible, and if he were interested in working to a certain extent in the hospital, it would be much easier for us.

Assuring you of my earnest desire that this matter may be arranged to our mutual satisfaction, I am

Your most sincere friend,

Percival Bailey