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Senor Del Rio-Hortega,  
El Instituto Cajal,  
University of Madrid,  
S P A I N.

Dear Senor,

Apart from certain of the papers of workers in your laboratory, which have appeared in English and German publications, we have no literature in this country giving us information of the tremendous amount of histological and neurological work published by your distinguished predecessor and his brother, as well as Senors Tello, Archucarro, Lafora etc.

I would therefore be very grateful if you would take steps to send to my laboratory copies of all of the works which are available from yourself and collaborators in the way of reprints, whether they are in Spanish or in any other language. I appreciate that I am asking of you a very great favour, but ours is a very young School and our Library, small as it was, was destroyed three years ago by a fire.

Fortunately most of what we have lost has been replaced, but all specialised scientific work is still carried out under great difficulties, and particularly is this true of cytology, histology and neurology.

If it were possible, I would be very grateful, for the inspiration of students in this country, if I could secure from the laboratory copies of photographs of Ramon Y Cajal and his distinguished collaborators, including yourself. These I would have framed and hung in the laboratories and corridors of our building,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

RAYMOND A. DART,  
PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY.

DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.