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Miss Josephine Adams Rathbone  
Vice-Director of the Pratt Institute  
School of Library Science.  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Rathbone:

As you know a Scholarship of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, through the American Library Association, has been granted to me.

I thank you very much for the circular I received of your Library School, and on reading it, I am very happy with Mr. Milam's decision that I may go to study in the Pratt Institute.

I enclose the application blank, properly filled out, which you sent me.

In regard to the place to take the entrance examination, it is very difficult to tell you at this moment, for Mr. Milam has kindly promised to help me get some substitute positions during the summer, that I may be better prepared to enter your school in September. If he can arrange this I may leave México about the first of May. Under these circumstances I can not say now where I shall be the first of June at the time of the examinations. Will you kindly permit me to let you know later about this, after I have heard more definitely from Mr. Milam?

Mr. Milam wrote me that you would very kindly assist me in finding a good but reasonable place to live in Brooklyn. I would appreciate this very much.

He also suggested my writing you if it would be possible in my case, to waive the \$200 tuition. He says you sometimes do this for foreign students, making it through the formality of granting a special #200 scholarship. Naturally I would be most grateful if you feel you could do this for me, because my expenses from México to New York will be very heavy, and I also have some family obligations here in my home.

I am looking forward very much to meeting you and to my work in your school. I only regret that I do not know English better, so please do not expect too much of me in that line. I like Pratt Institute because it has not such a large attendance, and in this way I hope to have the opportunity for a closer personal touch with the instructors.

Thanking you in anticipation for whatever you may be able to do for me, I am

Very truly yours.

(Miss) María Teresa Chávez.