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A GRACIOUS AND NECESSARY GESTURE

A report of Mr. Paul V. Murray from Mexico City calls attention to a grave but general oversight on the part of American scholars working in the archives of Spain and Hispanic America. American investigators, according to a confidential report of Mexican archivists, rarely send to the archives where they have worked the book which is the fruit of opportunities offered in those depositories. This failure is natural enough in the United States, but in Hispanic America, where *canje* is the very breath of intellectual work, it is a breach of courtesy and neglect of opportunity. Quite frequently the budgets for the purchase of books and reference works are inadequate in these archives, making it not only a gracious gesture but an obligation to deposit in foreign archives all books based on the documents housed in them. It is the only way for American research workers to avoid being misunderstood.

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For a number of years the universities of Florida have taken advantage of their geographical position to develop special interest in Hispanic America. One such manifestation is the Institute of

Inter-American Affairs of the University of Florida, founded June 2, 1930. That institute, under the direction of Rollin S. Atwood, has now published a booklet on its history, aims, and facilities for Hispanic-American studies as Volume II, No. I, *Inter-American Institute Series*.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

Mr. Samuel Eliot Morison wishes to have the following addenda and corrigenda made in his article, "Texts and Translations of the Journal of Columbus's First Voyage," *THE HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*, XIX (August, 1939), 235-61:

Page 236, note 6. The MS of Las Casas's Abstract of Columbus's Journal of the First Voyage is still in the Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid, and the Harvard Columbus Expedition has brought home a photostat of it. This was taken by Tomás Magallón Antón (Rodríguez San Pedro, 46, Madrid), who has the negatives and can furnish positives for about three hundred pesetas.

Page 240, line 3, for 1519 read 1513.

Page 250, line 6 from the foot, for *because* read *became*.

Page 256, line 2 from the foot, for 5280 read 6080.

Mr. Ralph E. Warner wishes to make the following corrigenda in his bibliographical article, "A Bibliography of the Works of Luis González Obregón," *THE HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*, XIX (November, 1939), 577-94:

On page 582, No. 71c should have a separate number and stand before No. 71 without the note labelling it a reprint.

In the *Addenda*, the translation of *The Streets of Mexico* should be described as follows: Translated by Blanche Collet Wagner. Illustrated by Ethel E. Pletsch. San Francisco, George Fields, 1937. (vi), 200 pp. port.

Mr. J. M. Espinosa calls attention to the fact that in his article, "The Recapture of Santa Fé, New Mexico, by the Spaniards . . .," *THE HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*, XIX (November, 1939), 446, 447 in footnotes 11, 13, 14, and 15, *Parra* should read *El Paso*. The correct footnote reading should be, "Vargas to the Count of Galve, El Paso, October 13, 1693."