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My dear Miss Chavez:

Our recommendation is that you make application for admission to the Pratt Institute School of Library Science, Pratt Institute Library, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Edward F. Stevens and Miss Josephine A. Rathbone, Director and Vice-Director respectively, are interested in having you and will give you personal attention. The enrollment is limited to 25 or 26 and there will be opportunity for you to have much closer personal touch with your instructors than would be true in the larger schools.

Admission, as you know, is by examination and the examinations are to be given on June 1st. My understanding is that you can take the examination wherever you are but you will, of course, wish to communicate with Miss Rathbone about this when you make application for admission to the School.

I also recommend that you make application for a temporary position in the Detroit Public Library, addressing your communication to Mr. Adam Strohm, Librarian. That library employs a good many substitutes between June 15th and September 15th at the rate of \$4.00 a day. My suggestion is that if you secure one of these substitute positions you accept it for a period from June 15th to August 30th and then take a three weeks' vacation before school opens at Pratt.

According to this plan you could make your arrangements to leave Mexico City between the 5th and 10th of June, to stop over for eight or ten hours at San Antonio, Houston, St. Louis and Chicago on the way to Detroit. When you go from Detroit to New York you can stop over at Cleveland and several other places if you feel so inclined.

Now as to costs: Miss Rathbone says that you ought to be able to pay all of your expenses and take advantage of the things you wish to see in New York for \$1,000 for the school year, September to June. She will assist you in finding a place in which to live. The tuition at Pratt is \$200. It may be that Pratt will waive this tuition in your case. It has frequently been done for foreign students. If they do this it will be through the formality of giving you a \$200 scholarship. Be sure to ask about this when you write to Miss Rathbone.