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Letter No. 3 ✓

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Dear Prof. Morelli:

I refer to your circular letter of September 24, 1959, addressed to all the Members of Study Group No. 5, which I had not answered because I had not received the copies of the papers from the Paris Meeting. Therefore, please forgive me for not answering before November 30 as you kindly requested.

I have no suggestions to make regarding the absolute stations, the 1st. order stations and the ties between the 1st. order stations. However, I believe it would be advisable that during the next meeting the standarization bases of Latin America be considered.

I have been exchanging correspondence with Prof. G. P. Woollard and in my last letter to him I proposed the following five basés:ns:

Monterrey (México)	
Mexico City	-863.4
Panamá	
Quito	-963.4
Quito	
Lima	+1004.8
Lima	
Santiago	+1146.0
Buenos Aires	
Río de Janeiro	-900.3

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These sites were chosen having in mind that:

a) general accessible transportation by plane exists between the stations indicated above,

b) various determinations have been carried out in these places and their values can be considered well established, and

c) their gravity difference is approximately 1000 milligals.

Again, please accept my apology for not having written sooner and with kindest regards,

I remain sincerely,

Ricardo Monges López.

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