

December 7, 1931

Dean Richard Burns,
St. Benedict's College,
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter containing the clippings relative to the two Mexican boys' murder, I have to say that I think you are correct but for one thing: Your college is not in this State; and, second, a scholarship to be established in any church college would raise a furor of opposition from all the other churches not mentioned in the endowment.

I may state that the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, through their president and Board of Regents, has already made provision for the two scholarships, to begin next September, and the same has been approved by me as Governor, and they will be offered to the Mexican people, through the President of Mexico, at once.

I regret that circumstances are such that your worthy request cannot be complied with,

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. H. Murray,
Governor.

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