

P.S. My colleague, Prof of Spanish, Luis Geal asks to be remembered. He was born in Guadalupe and studied at Monterey, also his father Dr Antonio Geal.

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Mr. Augustin Basave
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Dear Mr. Basave:

I was surprised to receive your account and picture of me in "El Norte". I thank you for the publicity and I know enough Spanish to understand it.

40 vols.
not 16 in all
as you say.

You may be interested to know that on December 20, 1952, a wonderful portrait of me by S. Rembski was presented to the University Club in Baltimore, of which I was president 1942-1947. About 200 were present and my former student, Governor Theodore McKeldin, gave me a beautiful certificate, of which I enclose a copy. In the portrait is shown some early mosaics which I discovered at Olynthus, a marble Greek head of a fawn, some of my Greek jewelry and one of the volumes on Olynthus, of which I have just published the 14th volume. In the background is a quotation from Sappho, on whom I wrote a book, and on the bust a quotation from Pindar, on whom I also wrote a book.

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I am sending you under separate cover my latest publication on coins which upsets Gresham's law and the statements of all modern economists that most worn coins are the oldest. The second volume of Studies being presented to me includes articles from scholars all over the world in French, Spanish, German, Italian, and Greek, as well as in English, will be out in March. It will be 1350 pages with 100 plates and will cost \$25.00.

If you would like any more material to publish in your good paper I will be glad to send it but I think this is enough for the time being. I hope some time to visit Mexico and should be glad to have the pleasure of seeing you then. As you know, I am interested in Mexico but especially in Greek and Roman history and archaeology and I suppose there will be no chance to lecture on those subjects in Mexico.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

David M. Robinson

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