

Prof. Dr. Pedro Garcia Dorado,
University of Salamanca,
Salamanca, Spain.

Dear Professor Dorado:

For the last twenty years I have been endeavoring to have founded in this country the scientific study of crime and other patho-social conditions, but as yet without success. I will say nothing of the many difficulties which I have had to encounter, except that perhaps ignorance of the subject is the fundamental one.

In my endeavors I have made every possible sacrifice, and with pleasure.

For the sake of helping such work in this country, I beg leave to make a suggestion that some leading society or societies of your country take cognizance of my work, which I have tried to develop, and send such recognition or testimonial to this government.

I would not trouble you with the suggestion did I not believe that it would result in practical benefit to the work here. I have, so to speak, ploughed the ground, planted the seed, and watered it as best I could, and I feel that such recognition or testimonial as suggested is the one thing that remains to cause all these efforts to culminate in the foundation of the work.

Requesting your patient, kind and distinguished consideration, I have the honor to be,

Very sincerely,

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Arthur Mac Donell



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