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Dr. Harvey Cushing,  
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,  
Boston.

My dear Dr. Cushing:

Dr. Strong has asked me to send you the following information in connection with the enclosed letter.

1. Bucnemis tropica is a term employed for Elephantiasis.
2. The other word may refer to Chichismo (or chichisic) the former term used in Colombia and parts of South America to indicate pellagra, where it was believed that pellagra was found only in people who regularly drank fermented maize called chicha, and hence the melody chichismo. Do you think he could have used the word chichisic as a synonym of chichismo?

Yours very truly,

*Catherine M. Casassa*

Secretary.

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