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FORMAL INTERVIEW FIELD NOTES

NARRATOR: Brother Miguel A. Campos, FSC

INTERVIEWER: Katie Murphy

DATES: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 and Thursday, July 16, 2009

LOCATION: Office of Brother Miguel Campos in the Peale House, LaSalle University, 1900 W. Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141

Brother Miguel Campos was a joy to interview. I received a lot of great material from Brother Joseph Grabenstein in the Archives, and one article had the reaction of one woman who met him. She commented on his smile most of all. He greeted me right away with a big smile, and he smiled frequently throughout the interview. We were both feeling under the weather; I unfortunately did not know beforehand that he has Parkinson's Disease. But he kept smiling and opened his memory to me. We began with talking about his childhood in Cuba and when he entered the Christian Brothers, and continued with all the impressive things he's done for the Brothers. He never turned down a question, and when we left our first session, he encouraged me to ask more personal questions.

He cares deeply about his work for the Mission of LaSalle, and also for his previous work with adult education, and that is evident in his narration. Brother Miguel hopes to continue working at LaSalle as long as he is able.