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Lic. Daniel Cosío Villegas
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Dear don Daniel:

I expect to be in Mexico shortly for a few days, and want very much to talk with you about a number of matters.

One of the purposes of this particular mission is to see if we can obtain samples of a number of official and other periodicals and serials from Mexico, now lacking from the Library of Congress collections. I shall be bringing with me the Chief of our Serial Division, Mr. Charles LaHood, and I would like your advice and help to put him in the hands of some of our good Mexican friends who could aid him in procuring sample issues of needed items. At the moment we are omitting most of the humanities, and concentrating on social sciences. We have a long list of serials which was developed bibliographically and then searched against our holdings, but in reviewing the list I am rather certain many of the titles we gathered from bibliographies are for journals which have long ceased publication. I believe it would be very helpful for what we want to do if Mr. LaHood, and perhaps I, go over with some person with considerable knowledge of Mexican serial publications and cast away those which are known to have disappeared, so we can clear them out of our files.

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Mr. LaHood and I shall be getting into Mexico late on the evening of Sunday, June 20, and I would like to have a chance to talk with you as early as I could in the following week about the above matters. I would also like to discuss with you the possibility of holding the conference which we discussed last time I was in Mexico City, co-sponsored by the Colegio and the Conference on Latin American History. I have managed to obtain a small amount of funds for the latter, which could be utilized for the meeting. Mr. LaHood and I will be staying at the Hotel Geneve, and perhaps you could drop me a note there indicating when it will be convenient for me to see you. I would love to take you to lunch or dinner whenever you are at liberty.

With continuing good regards, I remain

Cordially,

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