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Confidential.

4 November, 1920.

Hon. F. Torreblanca,
Av. Madero No. 1,
Mexico City.

My dear Sir:

You will recall me as one of the officers of the National Guard who accompanied General Obregon and party as escort of honor from Dallas to El Paso.

I am commissioned by Governor Hobby to write an unofficial letter to the Secretary of General Obregon on the subject-matter herein dealt with.

Governor Hobby will be pleased to pay an official social visit to General Obregon as President of Mexico. The Governor would be accompanied by his Adjutant General, Private Secretary and five officers of the National Guard, constituting his personal staff, and, if feasible, the mayors of five or six of the leading cities of Texas. These gentlemen will be accompanied by their ladies. It is believed that such a visit made by the Governor of Texas would demonstrate to the nations of the world the sincerity of the friendship of Texas for Mexico, and emphasize the confidence Texas imposes in General Obregon and his administration.

It is, however, appreciated that General Obregon and his friends have internal problems to deal with, and that we here are not in a position to know how they may be affected by such a visit. Prompted by the sincerest motives of friendship for Mexico and the desire to only be of service to General Obregon and his friends in the work he and they have in hand, it is desired through you, Sir, that we be advised frankly, in the manner in which friends and neighbors should deal with each other, as to the desirability of such a visit being made.

If the visit is desirable, then we would be pleased to be advised when it will suit General Obregon's convenience and pleasure to receive us.

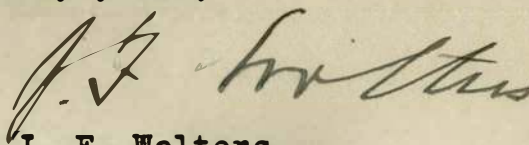
It is thought here that it may be better to make the visit after the inauguration of General Obregon rather than on the occasion of the inauguration. Governor Hobby retires from office in January, and therefore if the visit is to be made, it must be during the early part of December, say about December 10th.

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I cannot too strongly impress the fact that it is the wish of the Governor that General Obregon be perfectly frank in the premises, and that the Governor wishes only to do that which will be helpful to the General and his administration.

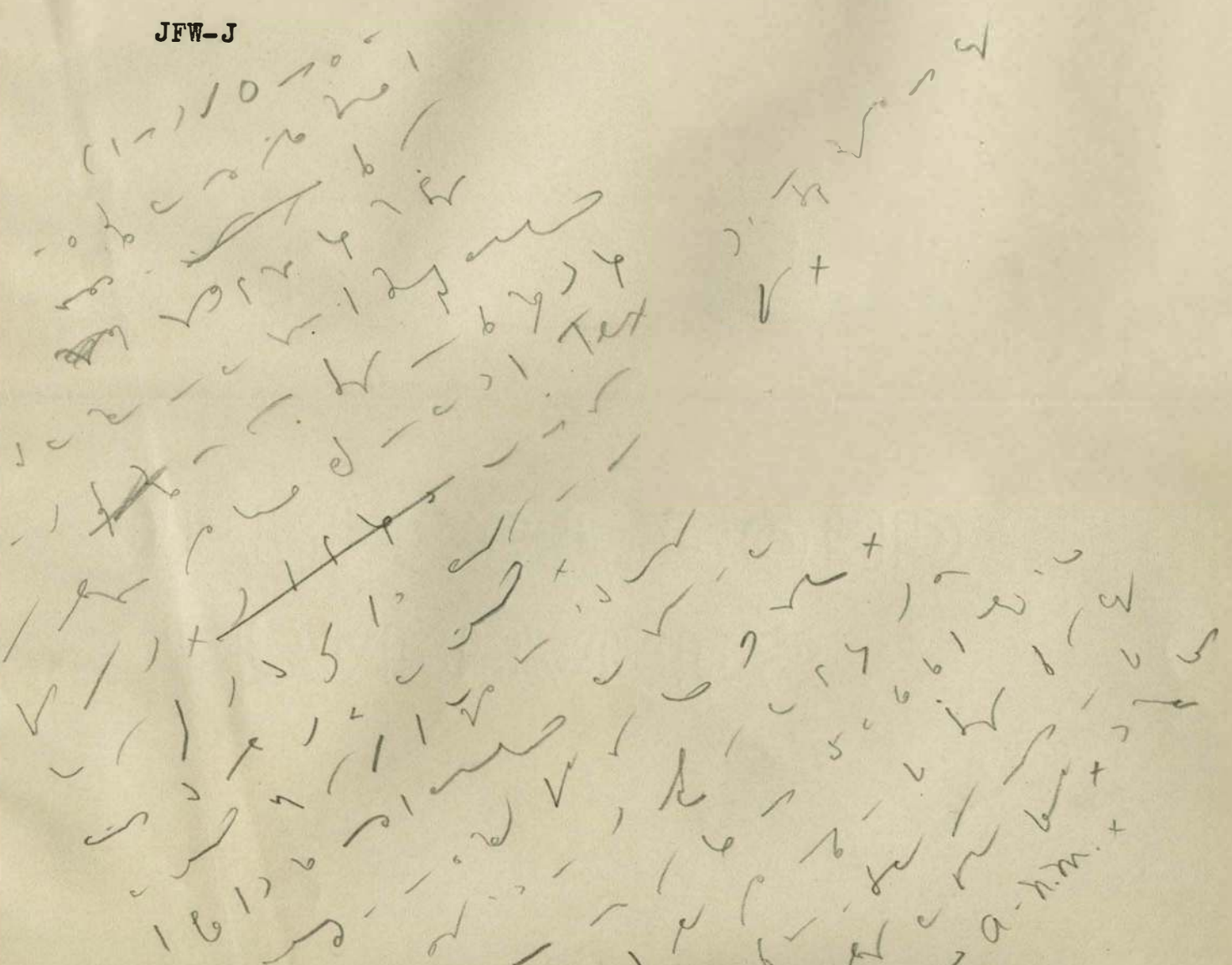
With the highest respects to your Chief, The President-Elect of Mexico, and personal regards to yourself, I am,

Sincerely yours,



J. F. Wolters,
Brigadier General, National Guard.

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México,
nov. 9
de 1920

Sr. J. F. Wolters.
Brigadier General, National Guard.
HOUSTON. TEXAS.

Muy estimado y fino amigo:-

He tenido verdadero gusto en recibir su apreciable carta fechada el 4 del actual y desde luego di cuenta con su contenido al Señor General Alvaro Obregón, quién se expresó en los mas elevados términos de agradecimiento hacia el Señor Gobernador Hobby y hacia usted.

El General Obregón desea que la visita que tiene proyectada hacer el Señor Gobernador de Texas en compañía de su Ayudante General, su Secretario Particular, los Oficiales de la Guardia Nacional y -- los Mayores de las principales Ciudades de Texas llegue a realizarse, por considerarla tanto en lo personal como en lo político de trascendental significación; y me encarga decir a usted que desea aprovechar esa visita para reciprocicar las finas atenciones que en el Estado de Texas tuvieron para con él. En cuanto a la fecha de ella, deja al criterio de ustedes fijarla asegurándoles que serán igualmente bien recibidos ya sea que dicha visita la hagan durante la inauguración del Gobierno del General Obregón o después de esa ceremonia.

Indudablemente que si la visita se llevara a cabo para el día 30 de noviembre habría la ventaja de que se encontrarían aquí con un buen número de ciudadanos de ese país, hombres de significación en la política y en los negocios dando mayor relieve a la ceremonia, la presencia de ustedes.

Mucho encarezco a usted que tan pronto como resuelva su viaje el Señor Gobernador, se sirva indicarmelo para hacer que con toda oportunidad estén en la frontera los coches que deban conducirlos hasta esta Capital y designar la comisión que haya de recibirlos en la línea divisoria.

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2/a. J.F.W.

Es casi seguro que los Señores Gobernadores de Arizona y de Nuevo México vengán a presenciar la toma de posesión y esto, unido al viaje del Señor - Gobernador de Texas con los Presidentes Municipales de las principales Ciudades del Estado, sería un acontecimiento que nos proporcionaría verdadero júbilo.

El General Obregón me encarga retornar a usted sus afectuosos saludos; y suplicándole hacer presentes los míos al General Cook y a su compañero, me despido expresándole mis sentimientos de afectuosa amistad.

Su cordial y sincero amigo.-

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TELEGRAMA para transmitir por estas líneas con absoluta sujeción a las condiciones que al reverso se expresan y son aceptadas por el que suscribe:

INDICACIONES DE SERVICIO

Núm.	PALABRAS	Valores	H. D.

De México el 9 de noviembre de 1920 de 19

Para HOUSTON. TEXAS. E.U.A. Vía

Sr. BRIG. GEN. J.F. WOLTERS. Domicilio CHRONICLE BLDG.

PLEASE WIRE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OTHER GENERAL AND
LIEUTENIENT COLONEL ACCOMPANYING U- DALLAS TO EL PASO.
REGARDS. OBREGON'S SECRETARY.

FERNANDO TORREBLANCA.

Domicilio del signatario, únicamente para casos de aclaración.

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Telegrama recibido en México, D. F.

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HON FERNANDO TORREBLANCA,
SECRETARIO GENERAL OBREGON.

BRIGADIER GENERAL W D COPE, AUSTIN TEX, AND LIEUT CORONEL

J H ZACHRY SEVEN HUNDRED STEWART BUILDING HOUSTON TEX.
J W WOLTERS.

CHRONICLE BUILDING
SIXTH FLOOR

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November 20th, 1920.

Honorable F. Torreblanca,
Mexico City, Mexico.

My Dear and Esteemed Friend:-

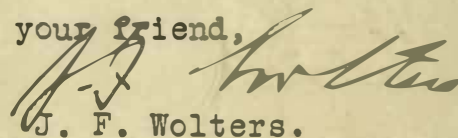
Your valued and highly appreciated letter of
November Ninth reached me in due course.

The Governor being absent from his office, it
required some days to transmit your letter with a
translation thereof to his office. This has been
done and I am assured of the matter of the visit
receiving consideration.

I fear very much that on account of professional
engagements, which it now appears I shall not be able
to avoid, I may not be able to avail myself of the
privilege of being in the party. I thank you very much
for your courteous letter, and extend my affectionate
greetings to General Obregon and yourself.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely your friend,


J. F. Wolters.

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Telegrama recibido en México, D. F.,

204 Houston Texas via Laredo Tam 23 nov 1920 murpye

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Hon F Torreblanca (sin dom)

Governor and party will attend inauguration period he
is communicating with general treviño on subject period I regret
that pressing personal engagements will prevent my coming period
present my steemed respects to general Obregon period regards to
your good self period

J F Wollers

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Hon Torreblanca, Sin domicilio.

Have arranged to accompany the governor

J F Wolters

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TELEGRAMA

MEXICO, D. F.,

NOV 26 1920

J. F. VOLTERS.
C/O. GENERAL MANUEL PEREZ TREVINO.
LAREDO. TAMPS.

YOUR TWO TELEGRAMS DULY RECEIVED. AM VERY GLAD TO
KNOW YOU COULD ARRANGE YOUR TRIP. REGARDS.

ALVARO OBREGON.
PASE 851.