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General Alvaro Obregon,
Mexico City, Mex.

My dear General Obregon:

I read with very much pleasure your election to the Presidency of your country. I wish to extend my sincere and hearty congratulations.

You may remember the writer. I met you in 1914 in El Paso, and we had our picture taken together. At that time I interviewed you and it was very interesting to me to get your views and to give them to the papers that I represented at that time.

Since that time many events have transpired of unusual consequence. I served in the war nearly two years; a portion of that time in this country and a portion over there.

I was always deeply interested in your country. You have a rich, fertile country and I sincerely regret it and it grieved me to see the way it was torn by factional strife and I sincerely hope that your election will bring order out of chaos and establish a stable government.

I am sure I express the consensus of opinion of my fellow-countrymen when I say to you that they have only the most friendly feeling to Mexico, and I certainly hope that your administration will succeed in bringing about between our two countries a thorough understanding which will result in good to both countries.

Again extending to you my very best wishes and congratulations and assuring you I will watch with great interest your administration, I beg to remain

Very faithfully yours,

John G. Maher

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