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Professor Daniel Cosio-Villejas Apartado M-2123 Mexico 1, D. F.

Dear Professor Villejas:

I would like to express my deep appreciation to you for allowing me to examine the unpublished reports prepared by The Economist Intelligence Unit on pre-1914 foreign investment in Mexico.

Since my return to New York, I have written to the Economist Intelligence Unit to obtain a copy of this material for my own personal study in New York. I received a letter from Mr. W. G. Mills, Deputy Managing Director of the E.I.U., in which he indicated that if spare copies were available, he would have to obtain the written authority of the Bank of Mexico to lend them. In view of the fact that I have already had access to these reports at the Bank, I would be most grateful, if Mr. Mills makes inquiry at the Bank, that you explain to him the nature of the material that I am examining and the scholarly purposes that I have in mind.

When my work in this area reaches the form of a published article, I will communicate with you again.

Thank you very much for the courtesies that you have extended to me.

Yours very sincerely,

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Distinguido Profesor Simon:

Me refiero a su carta de agosto 23.

Hasta este momento no parece que el Banco de México haya recibido ninguna comunicación del E.I.U. Si la recibiera, y el Banco me pidiera mi opinión, no tendría inconveniente alguno en darla favorablemente.

Mientras tanto, suyo, amigo.

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