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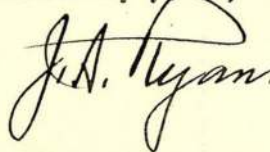
General Alvaro Obregon,
Mexico City, Mexico.

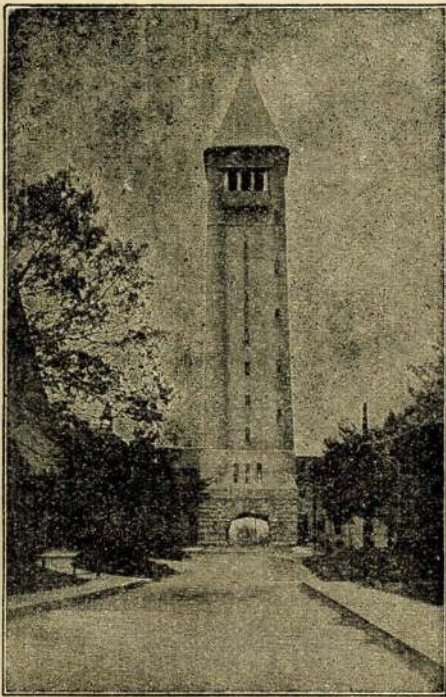
My dear General:

This will be presented to you by Mr. Sidney M. Sutherland who represents the Chicago Tribune. The owners of this paper are especially desirous of getting accurate, truthful accounts of events in Mexico. They have great confidence in this young man and assured me that he is reliable, trustworthy and competent. I feel sure that any information he receives will be transmitted exactly as given and as this paper is most widely distributed in the United States, its reports from Mexico will be read with deep interest by people in every section of our country.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,





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Gen. Alvaro Obregon,

Mexico City,

Mexico.

My dear General:-

I sent you two letters - one in April and one in June, addressed to you at Sonora, Mexico. I trust they reached you and found you well.

I have been in New York recently, and after consultation with some of my friends there I have decided to make a trip to Mexico, arriving at Vera Cruz about August first or the first week in August. I am very much interested in your success and in the peaceful solution of the questions now confronting Mexico. I do not know how long I shall remain, but I shall bring with me the good wishes of thousands of Americans who desire to see Mexico resume her normal position among the nations of the earth.

I have watched with much interest the installation of President De la Huerta and the quietness that seemed to settle over Mexican affairs almost at once. I shall be glad to meet my old friend, General Calles, with whom I had such pleasant relations when I was in command at Douglas, Arizona and he was commanding at Agua Prieta, and I shall also be glad to meet Roberta Pesquiera, and no doubt I shall meet many other old friends in Mexico.

Our two national conventions have been completed. The candidates of both parties are excellent men. I have a strong leaning to the Republican party and believe that Senator Harding and General Collidge will be elected. I trust they will be elected for I have many excellent friends in that party who will have a strong influence upon the administration. For another reason I hope they will be elected for I believe their policy toward Mexico will be one of reconstruction and assistance in every way.

I shall be glad to carry out any missions you may have in the United States before my departure, and if you will address me at the above address your letters will reach me and I shall be glad to carry out your wishes or to bring you anything you desire me to bring you from the United States.

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Gen. A.O. #2

Mrs. Ryan and my little son whom you met at Fort Sheridan are passing the Summer at Cobourg, Canada. She joins me in very best wishes to your estimable wife whom I had the pleasure of meeting as Miss Tarpia at Nogales, Arizona.

With very best wishes for your continued success, and with warm personal regards, I am

Very sincerely your friend,

J.A. Ryan.



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Sr. Genl. Olivas

I am spending my time and money to the interest of Mexico can you permit Calciamon Stattel name to run for Governor of State of Sanguilipa He will be great help for you in your Administration and that is what you want is a man like Col Sattel who has American friends

Edward C Ryan

Todo telegrama debe llevar el sello de la Oficina.

ALVARO OBREGON
TELEGRAMA

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Cd. Juarez, Chiles, Sonora, Octubre 6' 1920.

Gen, James A. Ryan.
L A R E D O, Tex.

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ALVARO OBREGON.

Pase 851.

GEN. J. A. RYAN

17 BATTERY PLACE NEW YORK CITY

[Handwritten notes and scribbles on the left margin, including "10-15-20" and "17-21-20"]

October 14, 1920.

General Alvaro Obregon,
#1 Francisco Madeiro,
Mexico City, Mexico.

My dear General:

I returned safely a few days ago after my delightful visit to your country, and I am charmed with the expressions I have heard in Chicago and here in New York, about you and the future of Mexico. Your visit to El Paso created a good impression there, as you showed your friendliness and desire to cooperate and to meet Americans. These visits will do a great deal of good among men who never have seen you, and I trust that your visit to Tucson, at the invitation of Governor Campbell, will be equally successful. Your speeches have been widely read and the small portions that have come over the associated press have been generally approved. We are all looking forward to a most friendly and satisfactory settlement of affairs as soon as you become President. They all have faith in you and I assured them that it is not misplaced.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the record of the two camps at Fort Sheridan, Ill., which will give you a good idea of the kind of men trained there, and the results. After you become President, I shall talk with you more at length about your establishing a similar camp of instruction in Mexico for the benefit of the officers of the Mexican army. Three months of such training of officers would make a wonderful difference in the training of their men and would make a vast improvement in the Mexican army, now that peace has come.

I hope to return to Mexico in about four weeks, or as soon after the election of our President here, as I can. Until then I shall be at the above address and will be glad to

General Alvaro Obregon

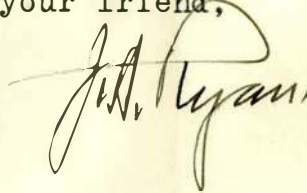
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With great good wishes in which Mrs. Ryan joins me, I am, with warm personal regards,

Always your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text "Always your friend,".

JAR/MVC

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GEN. J. A. RYAN

17 BATTERY PLACE NEW YORK CITY

November 3, 1920.

General Alvaro Obregon,
Francisco Madeiro #1,
Mexico City, Mexico.

My dear General:

Many favorable comments have appeared in the daily papers here about your speech at Dallas, and the splendid reception given you there by the American people. I am glad to see the same information has been given out in the daily papers in Mexico City. I have met a number of important business men, bankers and others, since my return, and they have a great feeling of confidence in regard to Mexico, and are all anxious to assist Mexico in every way possible.

Last night the election of Mr. Harding was assured and with it comes a period of recognition in our own country which will go hand in hand with yours. We are very fortunate in having such a calm, dignified and sensible man as Mr. Harding, and I know that you and he will work out the future of both countries in harmony and with success. Recently the subject of the recognition of Mexico has appeared in the papers and I am sure that it will come about successfully when you desire it. It is fortunate that your administration begins at a time when we also look forward with so much hope to better things.

I shall be returning to Mexico very soon. I expect to leave here about the 14th of November and I hope to find you in good health and best of spirits when I return to your beautiful country. I expect to bring Mrs. Ryan and my little son with me, as Mexico's skies and Mexico's

General Alvaro Obregon

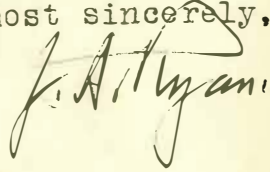
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Mrs. Ryan joins me in greetings to Mrs. Obregon and yourself.

Yours most sincerely,



JAR/MVC

To Gen. Obregon:

This letter supersedes that of even date.
Please note the underlined correction of an error inadvertently
made.

M. C.

17 Battery Place, New York,

GEN. J. A. RYAN
17 BATTERY PLACE NEW YORK CITY

(Corrected Copy)

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(Sgd. by Gen. J. W. Ryan)

per M. V. C.

JAR/MVC

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GEN. J. A. RYAN

17 BATTERY PLACE NEW YORK CITY

San Antonio, Texas,
November 16th, 1920.

Confidential

Saracho

General Alvaro Obregon,
No. 1 Francisco Madero,
Mexico City, Mexico.

My dear General:-

I received your kind invitation to be present at your Inauguration in Mexico City and it has filled me with a deep sense of gratitude that you have remembered me so graciously.

I shall leave San Antonio for Mexico City on November 22nd and reach the border about that date. I will be accompanied by Mrs. Ryan and our little son, and the American Consul at Laredo will know the exact time of my arrival and my Hotel, so that your messenger who comes to accompany me to Mexico City will be able to find me.

I shall be here until November 22nd at the Menger Hotel, in case you desire to communicate with me. I hope to arrive in Mexico City on the 23rd or 24th of November and trust I may see you soon after my arrival to convey to you many messages of congratulation from your many friends in the United States.

With very best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of Mexico under your able direction, I am

Your Faithful and Sincere Friend,

J. A. Ryan.

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17 NOV 1920

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GENERAL ALVARO OBREGON 1 FRANCISCO MADERO

MEXICO

ACCEPT WITH DEEP APPRECIATION YOUR KIND INVITATION ARRIVE LAREDO NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND UNTIL THEN MENER HOTEL SANANTONIO

GENERAL RYAN VAA

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LA RECTIFICACION DE PALABRAS DUDOSAS, DEBERA SOLICITARSE POR MEDIACION DE LA COMPAÑIA, QUIEN SE ENCARGARA DE OBTENERLA SIN ESTIPENDIO ALGUNO.

