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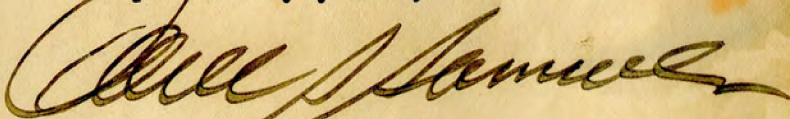
My dear Mr. Calles,

I am a student at the University of Pennsylvania studying and preparing myself for international trade and commerce. So far, I have specialized in trade with Spanish-speaking countries. For this reason, my interest in Latin-American countries, especially Mexico, is great.

For the past few years, it has been my hobby to collect pictures and photographs of officials and dignitaries of these countries. Therefore, I should appreciate it very much if you would be kind enough to send me an autographed photo of yourself. I certainly hope that this is not asking for too much and remain,

Respectfully yours,

Hon. P. Elias Calles,  
Mexico, D.F.



Paul S. Samuels,  
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*Handwritten scribbles and initials*

México, D. F.:  
13 de agosto  
de 1924.

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Muy señor mío:

Por encargo del señor General Calles doy contestación a la carta que se sirvió usted dirigirme el 25 de julio último, manifestándole que - hoy le envío por separado la fotografía que desea usted del propio señor, - sintiendo no remitírsela con autógrafo por encontrarse ausente el mismo señor General Calles.

Soy de usted atento S. S.

Gral. Brigadier José Alvarez

