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General Alvaro Obregon,
Mexico City, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I represent an American lady, Miss Mary Hord, who is a Sister in the Catholic Church under the name of Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, who owns 32,400 square metres of land at Gomez Palacios, Durango, Mexico, on which there is a large building and also out-houses, etc; and she also owns 8,050 square metres of land adjoining the above. This property was confiscated by the Mexican Government during the administration of Carranza, or the Mexican Government under the Carranza regime, after having obtained possession of the property for temporary use, refused to return it to the owner. My client's title to this property can be easily established, and, in fact, there is no question about her title.

I note in the newspapers here, a telegram under date of 26th inst., saying, in effect, that it is the intention of the Mexican Government to return all properties confiscated by it, and I write to you for information as to how to proceed in this matter; that is, to whom must I apply for the return of the property referred to?

I would thank you very much to advise me, or have me advised by the proper authority of your Government, as to how to proceed in this matter, with the view of recovering possession of this property and having it restored to the owner, and also as to whom I should apply for this purpose.

On this side of the Rio Grande we all believe that by you and through your instrumentality, peace will be again permanently restored and established in Mexico, and the property and other rights of foreigners in that country will be hereafter protected.

I trust and hope that this communication will meet with your favorable consideration and attention.

Yours very truly,



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