

Rinehead, Long Island, N. Y.

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President Alvaro Obregon.

Honorable Sir:

Believe me, it is indeed a great pleasure, for one of your earnest followers, to address you as the President of Mexico; and to be able in a humble way to congratulate you.

I am sure you have realized, that, in the good as well as in the bad things of this world there is a logical sequence. What Mexico does to-day, thinking it for her prosperity, can become in its logical consequences

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After Christ, when each century
has added through battles and
blood its stone to the pyramid
of culture, shall we quietly
endure that the virtues of
human progress be destroyed
through more battles and blood?

Civilization is an effort —
physically and morally. and if
leaders will only lead, as you
have done, neither the people or
you will have to fear. For
myself, I can not care to
like a person whose grandeur
has awakened the greatest hope

2.
her curse. I am sure that you
will not mind the people's nerves —
a people not of yesterday but
of to-morrow. back to an civilization.

I know, too, that you will
not permit your colleagues to
preach that war is a normal
condition, with the simple
explanation that human nature
is so.

The greatest men who have
existed have made their spirit
concrete in words and deeds to
show the humanity of man. and
was in the twentieth century

in me, and to you goes the credit
of having the courage and the
strength necessary to stop the
runaway horse in Mexico - The
whole world's eyes are now on
you President Obregon, they must see
you absolutely as a forceful and
impartial leader, for then, and then
only shall Mexico gain her
supremacy, and peace shall reign.

Sincerely Yours

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