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FACULTY CLUB

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
UNIVERSITY PARK  
LOS ANGELES

September 21, 1935

Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles  
c/o Mexican Consulate  
333 West Second Street  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Your Excellency:

The Faculty Club of the University of Southern California invites you to address its members at a luncheon to be held on some day suitable to you during your stay in this region.

Our University is keenly interested in the promotion of international goodwill. Our Faculty Club is eager to do honor to you as a distinguished representative of a sister republic, and to have the pleasure of meeting you and hearing you speak.

Because of the teaching schedule which affects a good many of our members the luncheon period is confined to the hour from 12.25 noon to 1.25 P. M. Of course a fair proportion of our members have no early afternoon classes and can therefore stay longer. Wednesday is ordinarily our day for the luncheon and, if the date is suitable to you, we suggest Wednesday the 2nd of October. We can substitute any other day which you find more satisfactory. We should like to know the day as long as possible in advance, in order that we may make complete arrangements.

We shall be happy to have you bring with you any members of your family or any friends or officers you would care to have accompany you. We shall gladly provide transportation if you so desire.

I am not sure whether you speak English. In any case if you prefer to speak your own language our Professor of Spanish will be present to translate or summarize your address.

I should be pleased to learn your pleasure in this matter at as early a date as is convenient to you. I have addressed the return envelope to my home, inasmuch as I am surer of being reached promptly here than at the University. My telephone number, in case there is any occasion to use it, is Hempstead 2679.

Be assured that we shall esteem it an honor if you can meet and address us. We hope that you will freely make any suggestion that would in any way make your visit to our campus more pleasant or comfortable to you.

Very sincerely and respectfully,

*Garland Greever*

Garland Greever,

Professor of English in the University  
of Southern California, and Chairman of  
the Program Committee of the Faculty Club

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GRAL. PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES.  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los Angeles, California,  
october 10th, 1935.

Mr. Garland Greever,  
University of Southern California,  
University Park,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Dear Sir:

In due answer to your letter of the 21st of september last, inviting me to attend a luncheon at - your University and to address your Faculty Club, allow me to express you my regret of not being able to accept your kind invitation, due to the fact that I am - at present under medical treatment, and that quiet a - number of trips to San Diego, California, to attend to my health, take most of my time.

Thanking you for the courtesy extended to me,  
I be to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Gral. Plutarco Elias Calles,

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Fernando Torreblanca.

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