

El Paso, Texas,
October fifteenth,
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Hon. Alvaro Obregon,
c/o Hon. de la Huerta,
Mexico City, D. F.

Dear Sir:

I wish to impress upon your Honor, that I personally, was instrumental in having the charge of conspiracy released against E. Tamez, formerly Mexican Consul at Nogales, Arizona. He is at this time, under \$5,000 bond and this bond will be forfeited, - in other words, he will be released in the coming December court, which sits in Tuscon, Arizona. If there is any doubt in your minds as to the above matter, you can verify it through the Consolidated National Bank, also the United States Attorney, Mr. Flynn of Phoenix, Arizona.

I am again repeating this to you to prove to you that my friendship for you at all times has been with you, and with all that I have gone through I am still willing to do all I can to aid in your recognition.

I am enclosing telegrams, copies from the different Senators and Congressmen, from Ohio, Indiana, Arizona and Pennsylvania to show you how hard and how much trouble it was for these men in aiding my release.

You will find one telegram dated September twenty-ninth, which is addressed to me, asking me to report in Washington, D. C. as soon as the opportunity presents itself. I expect to leave Tuscon, Arizona either the twenty-ninth or thirtieth to go before Foreign Relations Committee. If there is anything I can possibly say to aid your good cause as to the recognition of your country, would be glad to get communication from you at once.

When you are through with the copies of these wires, I would appreciate very much your returning same to me. I am enclosing in all thirteen copies for your

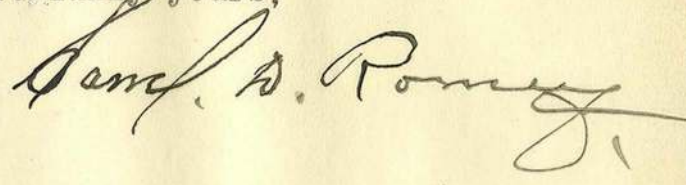
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examination.

After you have thoroughly gone over the matters which I have placed before you with General Calles and there is any additional information you wish, you can reach me by wire or mail through the Consolidated National Bank of Tuscon, Arizona.

Hoping to receive an early favorable reply, I am,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Saml. A. Roney". The signature is written in dark ink and extends across the right side of the page.

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Tucson, Arizona,
June 17, 1920.

Mark Smith,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Cooperate immediately with Welty of Ohio in securing pardon
for S. D. Romey. Letter follows.

J. M. RONSADT

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Tucson, Arizona, June 19, 1920.

Hon. Mark A. Smith,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Public sentiment on border in favor of Romey. Get quick pardon through.
Refer to letter of J. M. Ronstadt.

L.O.
O.L. Cowan.

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San Francisco, California,
July 1920.

HON. CARL HAYDEN,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR SECRETARY TO SIGN APPLICATION FOR PARDON
S. D. ROMEY. REPRESENTATIVE WELTYS SECRETARY HAS APPLICATION
IN WASHINGTON. PERSONAL LETTER PRESIDENT WILSON REQUESTING
FAVORABLE ACTION IN THIS MATTER GREATLY DESIRED. ACT IMMEDIATELY.

J. M. ROSTADT.

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San Francisco, California,
July 1920.

Hon. Marcus A. Smith,
U. S. SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Please advise your Secretary to sign application for pardon
S. D. ROMBY. Representative Weltys Secretary has application
in Washington. Personal letter President Wilson requesting
favorable action in this matter greatly desired. Act immediately.

J. M. ROSTADT.

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U. S. SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Please advise your Secretary to sign application for pardon
S. D. ROWEY. Representative Weltys Secretary has application
in Washington. Personal letter President Wilson requesting
favorable action in this matter greatly desired. Act immediately.

PAID.

J. M. RONSTADT.

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Tucson, Arizona, August 19, 1920.

Woodrow Wilson, President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. B. F. Welty of Fourth District, Ohio, will present to you
an application for Executive clemency for S. D. Romey. It is
my earnest wish that you act favorably in this matter. It is
a case where clemency can be advantageously extended.

Marcus A. Smith.

Paid.

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September 3rd. 1920.

Indianapolis, Ind.

2 P.M.

Hon. James A Finch.

Attorney in charge of Pardons,

Washington D C

B.F. Welty of Fourth District, Ohio, will come before
you with matters pertaining to S.D. Romey. It is my wish
you act favorably in this matter.

Harry S. New.

Paid.

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September ,21st. 1920.

Rushville, Ind.

Copy.

Hon. James A. Finch,

Attorney in charge of pardons,

Washington D.C.

Welty. of Ohio. will present application for clemency
in Roney case,

I have know this young man for past ten years he is ~~###~~
right and very clean Man.

Do every thing you can in his favor.

Jim Watson.

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September, 27th. 1920.

10.5 A.M.

Hon. James A. Finch.

Attorney in charge of Pardons, Department of
Justice, Washington D C.

Refer my communication July, 1st. Answering yours June.
24th. in reference executive clemency for Samuel D Romey
inasmuch as Romey has paid the fine imposed, and his
conduct has been Exemplary, I do now Recommend that
Executive Clemency be Extended Him,

Sawtell , United States Judge,
Tucson ,Arizona.

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September. 27th. 1920.

Hömr James A, Finch.

Attorney in charr of Pardons, Department of Justis

Washington, D.C.

Refer my communication July, 1st, Answering yours June 24th. in
referance executive clemency for Samuel D. Romey. inasmuch as
Romey has paid the fine imposed, and his conduct has been
Exemplary, I do now Recommend that executive Clemency be
Extended Him,

Flynn, United States Attorney,

Tucson, Arizona.

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Tucson, Ariz.
September, 28th. 1920..

Hon. B.F.Welty.

Lima,

Ohio.

Senator Smith. received letter from Tumulty saying that he
would present Application to President when aproval was
received from Judge & U.S.Attorney. this has been sent in
Smith , out of City. You wire Tumulty that Department of
Justic has the aproval/.

S.D.Romey.

I want A report of this wire being delivered.
Western

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SAML D ROMEY

CARE GEO HILFINGER TUCSON ARIZ

SOON AS YOU RECEIVE PARDON REPORT TO ME SEC TUMULTY
WANTS YOU TO REPORT FOREIGN RELATION BOARD SOME TIME
SOON ANSWER MY EXPENSE.

B F WELTY M C.

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Phoenix, Arizona, Sent. 30, 1920.

Secretary Tumulty,
c/o White House,
Washington, D. C.

Wired you sometime ago in regard to executive clemency
for S. D. Romey. On September twenty-seventh favorable
report wired pardon attorney from United States Attorney
Flynn of this place. See that ~~xxxxxxis signed xxxxxx~~
papers are presented to President as soon as possible.
Wire answer

MARK A. SMITH

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Cong. B. F. Welty.

House Of Representative Of Fourth District.

Washington, D. C.

Answer to your wire October fourth. Will try and get in
touch with Gen. Obregon either at Mexico. City. or Nogales
Sonora. Will wire results.

M. D. Romey.

Paid.

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TUSCON ARIZ

PRESIDENT HAS COMMUTED SENTENCE SAMUEL D .ROMEY TO

EXPIRE AT ONCE HE SHOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY

WARRANT WILL BE MAILED YOU LATER ANSWER

PALMER ATTORNEY GENERAL

COPY OF ORIGINAL

En México, D. M.

Oct. 29
de 1920.

Señor Gral. P. Elías Calles.
Secretario de Guerra y Marina.
P r e s e n t e .

Estimado compañero y fino amigo:

Durante mi viaje de Dallas a El Paso, Tex., me entrevistó en el tren - el señor S. D. Honey informándome que acatando órdenes telegráficas transmitidas por conducto del señor Emiliano Tanés, Cónsul nuestro en Nogales, con trató algunas cantidades de armas y parque en los Estados Unidos para el último movimiento revolucionario y que habiendo sido sorprendido por las autoridades americanas, fué internado en la cárcel; - que inmediatamente hizo gestiones ante el señor de la Huerta para obtener la caución que demandaba su libertad, habiendo obtenido la ayuda que solicita- ba del señor De la Huerta y con ella su libertad. Que posteriormente hizo gestiones ante tñ y el se- ñor Tanés para que se le cubrieran los gastos que demandó gestionar su libertad caucional, sin que - hasta la fecha haya obtenido ninguna resolución tu ya, ni noticia alguna del señor Tanés.

Cumpliendo súplica muy especial de este señor, me dirijo a ti poniendo en tu conocimiento lo ante- rior y transmitiéndote dicha súplica, consistente - en que se le dé alguna resolución a este asunto, - cualquiera que ella sea, pero que sea pronta. Su dirección es: C/o Consolidated National Bank, Tuc- son, Ariz.

Agradeciéndote me des a conocer a mi también la resolución que recaiga sobre este asunto, quedo co- mo siempre, tuyo afectísimo amigo, compañero y aten- to seguro servidor.