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Camp Custer Mich.  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1918

Gen. Alvaro Obregon.  
Togaluz, Sonora.

My dear Friend:

I have been so busy since I entered the service and changes have occurred so rapidly that I suddenly find myself preparing for overseas service scarcely realizing that it is possible.

Of course I do not know when I will go but expect that soon I will be on some foreign soil. To say that I ~~am~~ am happy in the prospect is putting it mildly for you know me well enough to realize that I will be very pleased to be placed where I can have







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love, and with whom I intend to spend most of my life, as soon as war is over.

I hope that Dr. Wallace is busy and that the people appreciate what good fortune they have in having access to such able service.

When I return I intend to keep Wallace with me to assist in forming a staff of "Medicos" for serving the people of Sonora Sinaloa & Tepic.

would like to write more but time does not permit.

I hope your wife and family are enjoying good health and that you continue healthy, happy and prosperous as when I last saw you in Tucson.

(over)

Please remember me to all  
my friends in your employ  
particularly your secretary  
Mr. Yrigo.

With kindest personal  
regards. Believe me  
your admiring friend.

Jan A. Smelker

Base Hospital #100

Camp Me

P.S.

Permit me to recall  
your promise of a photo  
of yourself. I expect to  
mail you one of my self  
soon. My wife's address  
is

24 Greenidge Ave  
White Plains  
New York

I expect she will remain  
there for the winter.

J.A.S.

