

Profr. O'Byrnon; - Am not sufficient. Mercaus to
properly address you, but have just finished
the article in the Literary Digest of Sept 18. "O'Byrnon
as a Peace Dove" and as one who knows a
little something of conditions, and your people
desire to say I sincerely hope the article is true.
in its portrayal of your views, but I note with
some concern the last paragraph and sincerely
hope that is only a sensational statement.
Civilization always has had her trait players -

then comes the real work, and I sincerely hope¹³
that, in you, our neighbors of the south may find
a real Saviour, who will meet us in the grave
my staple of God's commandment "Remember the
Sabbath day to keep it holy and six days shalt
thou labor." Satan finds work for idle hands
and on the other hand the endurance of life by the
poor who labor for others is the marvel of the age.
If the idle rich could be aroused to activity for
the good of mankind and Mexico and the idle

poor stimulated to work that they may accumulate
your country with its most wonderful & unlearned
resources may yet lead in true civilization
I unless per chance a chain of dollars of foreign
coins is carefully plighted around your national
consciousness and you and your freed lead captives
buy the root of all evil. — "The love of money"
(Mexico's resources for Mexico) I hope may become
your slogan: regardless of the fact that I and
many of my friends hold mining stocks in your
country &

Now. My Dear Sir:— My chief aim in writing you
is that I might receive from you personally something
of your hopes & aims, for your country, that I
may use in an address I am obliged to give
before a crowd of ladies and you no doubt
recognize the importance of women in reform.
I've spent some time in New Mex and know
some of the so called better class including U.S.
Marshal M. A. Otero Ex Gov of N. M. and I like them
unusually and do recognize the great possibilities

of the Mexicans as a race of laborers but completely (5)
contaminated by the white man's loose moral and
business code. The Mexican power of patient
imitation and devotion will be their salvation
or their ruination just as the Ruler manipulates

May God Bless you in the Great work
and favor me with some definite
ideas & ideals

Miss. Maggie Buff
Harper Kansas Sept 23rd 1920