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# Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul."—Pope.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

October 6,  
1920.

To General Alvaro Obregon,  
c/o The Consulate of Mexico,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear General Obregon:-

Learning that you plan to visit Dallas, Texas, on October 16th, in behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club I desire to invite you to visit Springfield as the guest of our organization.

We recall with great delight your visit to Springfield three years ago, as the guest of our organization, and I assure you we would deeply appreciate the honor of having you again visit the historic capital city of Illinois.

We would be pleased to arrange a noon luncheon in your honor, at which we would have present state and city officials, and a large gathering of the leading men and women of this city.

Mayor Charles T. Baumann, in behalf of the city joins with us in our invitation to you.

Permit me to extend the most hearty congratulations to you upon your election to the Presidency and to wish you the fullest measure of success in your administration.

Hoping that we may be privileged to have you visit Springfield in the near future, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

*Elmer J. Kneale*  
Secretary

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GENERAL ALVARO OBREGON **1**

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 IN BEHALF MIDDAY LUNCHEON CLUB I DESIRE TO SUPPLEMENT LETTER  
 OF RECENT DATE INVITING YOU TO AGAIN VISIT SPRINGFIELD GUEST  
 OUR ORGANIZATION AT TIME CONVENIENT FOR YOU FOLLOWING YOUR VISIT TO  
 DALLAS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE IN HISTORIC CAPITOL CITY OF ILLINOIS  
 WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE NOON LUNCHEON  
 OR EVENING DINNER YOUR HONOR WITH STATE CITY OFFICIALS AND  
 LARGE GATHERING LEADING MEN AND

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WOMEN OF THIS CITY PARTICIPATING MAYMR CHARLES T BAUMANN IN BEHALF  
OF CITY JOINS IN INVITATION TO YOU

ELMER J KNEALE SECRETARY.

México,  
oct. 26  
de 1920

Sr. Elmer J. Kneale,  
Srio. de la Illinois State Register,  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Muy señor mío:-

Con bastante retraso llegaron a mi poder su carta 6 del actual y telegrama 16 del mismo en los que se sirve invitarme para visitar esa simpática Ciudad de SPRINGFIELD después de mi visita a la Exposición de Dallas.

Agradecido muy sinceramente, tanto a los componentes de la "MIDWAY LUNCHEON CLUB" como al Mayor de esa Ciudad Señor Charles T. Baumann, la bondadosa invitación que se han servido extenderme, la que siento no poder complimentar por falta de oportunidad y tiempo para ello.

Recuerdo con sumo agrado mi visita a esa Ciudad, por las innumerables muestras de simpatía que me dispensaron durante mi permanencia en ella.

Con un saludo muy afectuoso, quedo de usted su afectísimo atento y seguro servidor..