

but ourselves. As I was the only one present who had had the pleasure to meet the General they begged me to extend the invitation.

Won't you please come out one day next week and have a quiet day in the country with a charming American family who are sincere admirers of the General?

I shall gladly accompany you any day you may set. We wish you to come out before your husband is in office because afterwards he will be "crushed with invitations. Please, do say yes." We would enjoy having you so much — especially the children would enjoy the rabbits and chickens.

Despacho No. 2.
Calle Independencia
No. 16.

Sunday, Nov. 7 - 1920.

Mrs. Alvaro Obregon

My dear Mrs. Obregon,

I am going to take the liberty of ^{writing to} you instead of the General. I am afraid he has so many letters that this invitation would be simply put on file.

Last week during the holidays when I was out at the "Hacienda El Rosario," a dairy ranch between Atcapatzalcom and Tlatnepantla the family were saying how they would like to have you, Mrs. Obregon and the General with the three dear babies come out to spend the day. Just a quiet day with no one

The ranch is owned by Mrs. Eva Scales at present in the States, Mr. Frederick Mac Donnell who is at the ranch & Dr. Haile, a lady physician, who is at the ranch. They are representative people of the American Colony - much respected and beloved by everyone who has the honor to know them.

Miss Laura Temple, head of the Methodist Mission in Mexico, is visiting them. So there would be only four of them and myself - just a nice restful day in a heavenly spot.

I have wished to ask Mrs. Eugene Motz to take me some day to call on you but as I'm a teacher I have very little spare time. I feel as if I have known you intimately for a long time through Moisés Saenz and other admirers of your husband.

Hoping you will accept this sincere invitation in the cordial spirit it is given simply as a token of admiration and friendship from a simple American family.

Cordially Yours
(Mrs.) Nancy Elizabeth Parkes.

Handwritten signature in red ink

En México, D. F.

Nov. 9
de 1920.

ALVARO OBREGON y esposa saludan atentamente a la señora Nancy Elizabeth Parkes y le dan las más cumplidas gracias por la bondadosa invitación que se ha servido hacer a los esposos Obregón, para pasar un día de campo en la Hacienda El Rosario y - le participan con pena que debido a los innumerables quehaceres y compromisos - que tiene el General Obregón, les es imposible atender la mencionada invitación.

Al mismo tiempo los esposos Obregón invitan a la señora Parkes para que pase a su casa habitación, calle de Colima - Nº 182, cualquier martes o jueves de 10 am., a 12 m., o de 4 a 6 pm., donde tendrán verdadero placer en recibirla.