

San Diego,

California

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General, Alvaro Obregon,

Nogales,

Sonora,

Mexico,

Respected Señor;

I feel that I am not a stranger to you and your country, inasmuch as I had the honor of meeting you on your visit to the United States, and furthermore spent some years of my life in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, I therefore take the liberty of approaching you on what seems to me a vital matter,

I have followed closely your military career and watched with interest your rise in the commercial world, Will you believe me, Señor, when I say with all the sincerity at my command that your success as a soldier and a business man--- acquired under many difficulties, and such as achieved only by men of strength, courage and ability-- has inspired in me a strong admiration for you and your abilities;

Undoubtedly you are aware of an insidious and hateful propoganda that is now being fed to the American public as a fact, It is an eroneous propoganda that typifies you as a braggart with little character, neither honest nor dependable, I have hesitated to write concerning this matter, especially as you probably are aware of this untruthful and misleading propoganda and its source, Still I can not refrain from urging you to take the propper steps to overcome the injury being done you by employing the same weapon---propoganda, Indeed I have taken the liberty of approaching a very successful and influential publicity man and of soliciting his friendship in your behalf to the end that he, in mere justice, would do what he could outside of his other work to overcome the

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Evil picture of yourself that is slowly but surely being implanted in the minds of the American people.

But done in such a dribbling way this would be but adrop of milk clearing an ocean of ink. Do you not consider it wise, Señor, to make this more than a thankless task--in short to institute a definite campaign to fortify yourself in this country with the protection of truth? I would be most happy to secure for you from this expert publicist a prospective plan of campaign, and to do all in my power to further the good of you and your government. May I have the happiness to receive your instructions on this matter very soon?

Very Sincerly Yours,

P. H. Kane.

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