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Gen. Alvaro Obregon,
Nogales,
Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Sir:--

CONTESTADA

Under separate cover we sent you a copy of the June number of the Arizona Mining Journal, and call your attention to our editorial contained therein on the subject of the Mexican situation. In this respect and in connection with your candidacy for the presidency of Mexico, we notice that you have as one plank of your platform, the following: "Complete recognition of all the rights legitimately acquired in our country in absolute conformity to our laws, by all strangers." We would like to inquire of you if this is not a principle presumed to be in effect in Mexico at this time. Also, what answer you would make to the statement we hear continually from those who have left Mexico as refugees and who have forsaken their mining properties and other interests there, when they state that it is impossible, under present conditions and present requirements, to abide by the laws of Mexico.

We will be frank and state to you that it is our personal belief that nothing short of intervention by the United States will ever settle conditions in Mexico, but we may also assure you that we are open to conviction. Since this is the case, and furthermore, since we propose to give this question a great deal of attention thru the columns of the Journal and otherwise, we believe you would find it to your interest to give us your view point on these matters as fully as possible.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your kind attention to the above and trusting we may have your prompt response, I am

Yours very truly,

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