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Gen. Alvaro Obregon,
President of the Republic of Mexico.
Mexico City, Mexico.

Your Excellency:-

Permit me to add my sincere congratulation on the occasion of your election to the Presidency of the great sister Republic of Mexico, to the many you must have already received.

Mexico has always interested me intensely and I am confident that with an administration such as I believe you will give it, the country will develop and prosper better than ever before. I know that many Americans with myself are looking forward to a betterment of relations between Mexico and the United States and have every confidence in your ability to lead things aright because every statement issued by you thus far is favorable for a fair deal towards all interested. My former connection with the Chicago Association of Commerce has given me considerable information relative to Mexico and given me acquaintanceship with a number of your country men whose friendship I consider highly, therefore, I feel that my interest in your election is greater than the average Americans whose interest is merely inter-national.

My regret is that being so far away from your beautiful country I lack ability to lend as great efforts in assisting those who would make Mexico a power among nations as I would like, however, my every ability and effort is at your command to use unhesitatingly whenever you may feel I can be of service to a cause we mutually desire to advance.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. W. Braun".

Secretary,
Elgin Assn. of Commerce.