

June 15, 1941

Ray Smith Drugs Company, Inc.
Park Blvd. & University
San Diego, California
U. S. A. (Near Tijuana, B. C., Mexico).

Hallow "Bums:" (If I knew how to spell it I would call you something worse).

I like it here very much except that I have too much work to do all the time and I can't write to my good friends in San Diego as I would like to do. When I got here I discovered that I had a bunch of nephews ~~whom~~ who are doctors, dentists, architects, engineers, etc., etc. I am going to make several base-ball teams with them. They are a fine bunch of fellows who seem to know their way around the city very well. I wish I could tell you all about my impressions since I got here, but this is supposed to be strictly a business letter, so I better wait for a better opportunity.

The General wants the following prescription to be filled and sent to Mrs. F. Torreblanca, C. O. D., Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She will be there until the 24th of this month, so please send it quickly:

The number of the prescription is, 45024.
By Dr. Stealy. (Sleeping capsules).

My very best wishes to all the bunch. I want you to know that I think and speak of you often. I miss my 12 o'clock coffee too.

Your old friend,

Geo. Castellanos
5a. Guadalajara 104,
Mexico, D. F., México.

P. S.- Write soon and tell me all about the gang or else I'll sis on you pister.

(ONE STORE ONLY)

Park Blvd. at University Ave.

San Diego, Calif., 9-29 1934/

M. *Sen Castellanos*

In Account With

RAYSMITH
PHARMACY

Telephone Jackson 3109

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12-27	Cotton	71
1-31-41	Carbon paper	21
2-26-41	Kleenex	26
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Paid in full 11-17-41 Ray Smith Thomas

This is your personal bill.

Ray

You old broken down bookkeeper,
Please don't keep on finding any more bills
because there is no more money.

Please return check # 772 after
you take a good look at it, and don't forget
to destroy all slips you find when you dust
the place.

I am paying you my personal bill with
a check I had to buy from the Gen. It was hard
for me to dish out more than \$30.20 Mexican
money when I know there must be a big.

Mistake about this. You know I
used to sign all bills for the
Gen - and for that reason I
never wanted any credit for myself,
just to prevent any mix up.

Please acknowledge receipt
of this. I am sorry I didn't take
care of this sooner.

With kindest personal regards
for Abe and friends, I am

Your old friend

George Castellano

90-53 SAN DIEGO MAIN OFFICE 90-53
615 BROADWAY

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

No. 772

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.,

April 30 1941

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Ray Smith Pharmacy.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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Hillcrest 3349

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STORE No. 2
PARK BLVD. at UNIVERSITY
Hillcrest 4424

RAYSMITH

PHARMACY



San Diego, California

Dear George:

Received your note, including your check. Thanks very much.
Hope you and the General and his family are O . K. George,
we always were very busy here, but now, we are too damned busy,
boy, I am telling you, it is terrific. Working like hell, with
just a little bit on the side. Too tired to take care of much.

Well, marked the statement paid, looked good thru
all the files and could not find any more, so thats
that. Am writing this between prescriptions etc.

Well, thanks again, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all
of you.

Ray Smith

EXAMINED BY

R **RAYSMITH**
PHARMACY

(ONE STORE ONLY)

Park Blvd. at University Ave.
San Diego, California

Jorge Castellanos
Juan de Acuna 130
Lomas de Chapultepec
Mexico, D. F., Mexico.



U. S. A.

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NO UTILICE SOBRE
CUADRADOS-DIFICULTA
SU MANIPULACIÓN Y
MALTRATAN.

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September 27, 1941.

Raysmith Pharmacy
San Diego, California.

Dear Ray or Abe:

General Calles wants you to send him at once the following:

3 Liver Extract U. S. P. XI (10 cc size Vial), 10
U. S. P. Injectable Units per cc, Preserved with
Phenol 1/2%, For intramuscular use only.

And a refill of prescription No. 45024 (Dr. Stealy,
Date 12-9-40). Make this double the number of
capsules so I wont have to bother you too often.

With kindest regards for every body, quedo de Ud.
como su amigo afmo. y S. S.

Jorge Castellanos
5a. Guadalajara 104.
Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

October 13, 1941.

Raysmith Pharmacy
Park Blvd and University
San Diego, California

Dear Abe:

Last September the 27th I wrote a letter to you requesting that you send the General the following:

3 Liver Extract U. S. P. XI (10 cc size Vial),
10 U. S. P. Injectable Units per cc, Preserved with Phenol 1/2%, For intramuscular use only. And

1 refill of prescription No. 45024 (Dr. Sealy),
date of prescription 12-9-40. Make this double the number of capsules so I won't bother you so often.

Up to date I have not received the above order. I ignore the reason why. I have not even heard from you one way or another. If you prefer to have me send you the check for the amount first, just let me know by air mail what it is and I will be glad to do so at once. The General needs this medicine badly. If you do not wish to be bothered, also say it by air mail so I will try to get the stuff some other way.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am as ever
with kindest regards,

George Castellanos
Guadalajara 104
Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

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Park Blvd. at University Ave.

San Diego, Calif., 10-13-41 193

M General Calles

In Account With

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PHARMACY

Telephone Jackson 3109

FREE DELIVERY

3 liver ampules	\$14.45
prescription No45024 double	2.60
Total.....	\$17.05

Pagado Ch. No 813
10/27/41.

October 29, 1941

Raysmith Pharmacy
Park Blvd. at University
San Diego, California
U. S. A.

Dear Ray:

The medicine I ordered for the General arrived at last. Thank you very much for sending it and I take back all I said to you in my last letter.

Enclosed you will find the General's check to you for the full amount of the bill, namely, \$17.05. This is check No. 813, on the Bank of America in that city.

I also received two extra bills: one for the General and one for me. You and Abe both know very well that I never carried a personal ~~my~~ account in your store, Ray, outside of a newspaper or a cup of coffee from one night to another, though you always offered to extend this courtesy to me. The reason I never accepted your kind offer was because I used to sign the charge slips for the General and thought we might get mixed up. The whole trouble is that you are very careless, Ray, about keeping track of the accounts. Once before you made me dig out a cancelled check to prove this fact to you. Nevertheless I will check back to see if it is possible to find the right cancelled check covering the right amt. or amounts; but this I will not be able to do until the General moves to his new house where I will unpack and arrange all the papers, not later than next month. Don't worry about this, Ray.

Now, about your camera. I went to the biggest kodak store and they told me that the Miniature Speed Graphic cameras were hard to get. They do have them in stock once in a while and may have some soon; but they told me to tell you that they sell about the same here as they do in the U. S. They told me that this camera with a Kalart coupled range finder costs \$800.00 mex. about. (rate of exchange now is 4.85 to 1). Kalart, Zeiss lens and Compur shutter are also hard to get now. They have the Supermatic shutter, Kodak Ektar f 4.5 lens. Things have changed; as these things are scarce on account of the war, they have gone up in price here too and sell about as high as in the States.

With best wishes for the whole gang,

Very truly yours,

Address: Juan Acuña 130.
Lomas de Chapultepec.
México, D. F., México.

Feb. 24, 1942.

Mr. Ray Smith
Raysmith Pharmacy
Park Blvd. and University
San Diego, California

Dear Ray:

I confirm an order I placed for the General
by post card a few days ago, namely:

Prescription No. 45024, Dr. Stealy, date 12/9/40;
if the prescription calls for 50~~m~~ capsules, this time
you may send 100.

Also for the General:

2 bottles of PHODPHO-SODA of 16 fluid ounces or
larger. This is made by C. B. FLEET CO., INC., Lynchburg,
Va.

Please remit at your earliest possible opportu-
nity and I will send check as sson as you send me the
amount.

Very sincerely yours,

George Castellanos

UPTOWN PRESCRIPTION
CENTER

RAYSMITH

PHARMACY

11
PARK BLVD. AT UNIV.
JACKSON 3109

FREE DELIVERY

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Name _____ Date 1942

Address _____ San Diego, Calif.

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Dear George - Please extend
our sincere regards to the General
and his family. It was very kind
of him to remember us at Christmas.
His card was greatly appreciated.
We have very fond memories of you.
Will write to you later.

Albe

Reg. No. _____ M. D.

Address _____ San Diego, Calif.

Apr 8, 1942

Dear George -

Received your card in reference to your order for two bottles of Seltz Phospho-Soda.

The reason the General hasn't received them by this time is because of the difficulties I am having in mailing them. The U. S. Postal department won't accept the package. They told me that I must submit a sample to the Mexican Dept of Health and obtain a permit from them. I went to the Mexican Consul here to seek advice, and he told me that the local Postal Dept. was wrong, so I went back the post office, and they told me that regardless of what the Consul said, they would not accept the package for mailing.

You know, George, that we would do almost anything for you,

the General and his family, and
derive great pleasure in doing it,
and believe me; it worries me when
I can't comply with a simple request.

George, I will take a trip
to S. Yuma and try to mail
the package from the Mexican side
of the border, providing I can obtain
permission from my draft board.

Be lieve it or not, I had to register
for the last draft. I always told
you that I was just a kid, and
that proves it.

Please tell the General that
we are not worried about receiving
the check, and we don't want him
to think that it is holding up
that order. Extend to him our
greetings, and to you old friend,
my sincere regards.

Abe

\$19.24 Geo.
6.54 Geo.

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July 1, 1942

Mr. Rays Smith
RaySmith Pharmacy
Park Blvd and University Ave.
San Diego, California

Dear Ray:

Some time ago I wrote a letter to Abe which, if you read it, I do not have to quote here. In it I requested him to send me the bill of the last remittance made to the General of his capsules, because I lost the slip that came with them and only remembered it was about \$2. plus (or maybe it was more).

As I do not know the exact amount of the bill, I am sending you herewith enclosed the General's check No. 828, for the sum of Ten Dollars, on the Bank of America of that city.

The General requests you to send him, at your earliest possible opportunity, another double order of his sleeping capsules whose prescription number is:- 45024, Dr. Stealy, 12-9-40.

Please pay yourself out of the check for the previous and present orders and tell me what the balance is in favor of the General, as he may want some more capsules later on.

I suppose you are too busy to answer my letters. Please tell Abe I am still waiting for his answer to my last note.

With kindest wishes for all of you, I am as ever,

Your old friend,

OBSERVACIONES:

Ray Smith Pharmacy.

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PREFIERA UD. SIEMPRE ESTA MARCA EN ACCESORIOS Y SISTEMAS PARA ARCHIVO.

Porque:

LOS MATERIALES EMPLEADOS SON A BASE DE GRAN CALIDAD
SUS MEDIDAS SON EXACTISIMAS
LA PERFECCION EN SU ACABADO, RESPONDE SATISFACTORIAMENTE A CUALQUIERA EXIGENCIA.