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WARREN, ARIZONA, September 16, 1920.

My dear General:-

I am writing to congratulate you on your election to the Presidency of the Republic of Mexico.

I have observed your rise in Sonora, Mexico, from the time you first commanded troops in that area until your rise to national fame. I rejoice that the people of Mexico have nominated a man who is friendly and fair to their neighbors, the American people.

You perhaps recall the writer. During the engagement at Naco in which you attacked the town of Naco when commanded by General Ojeda, I think, in 1914. General Bulle and his Yaquies had forced an entrance to the town, and I sent my car and driver down for you on the American side to the west of the little city and brought you up to where Colonel Guilfoyle of the 10th Cavalry and myself were standing at the Custom House on the American side. You remember, Colonel Guilfoyle asked you to spare the Federales cut off from retreat in the cuartel at the south end of the town, and you expressed your willingness to do so provided they would surrender with their arms, but were unwilling to send any of your own men up to deliver this message. I was one of the two men who volunteered to take this message to the beleaguered Federales, and together with Mr. Charles McKean of Lowell, we started across, when

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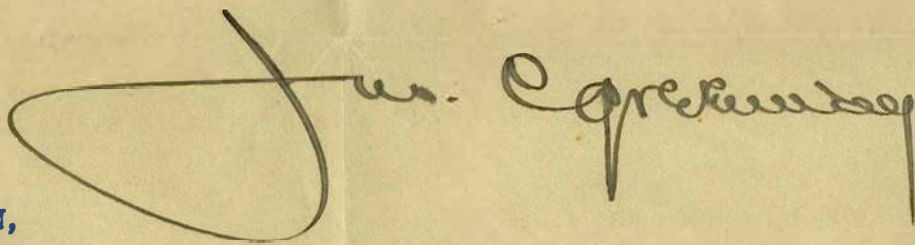
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the gates of the cuartel burst open and the Federales rushed to the line and crossed under a constant fire of small arms. McKean and I narrowly escaped by turning the car from the main street into the midst of General Bulle's Yaquis.

I am interested in a concession granted by the de la Huerta Government for the building of a railroad from Ajo, Arizona, south to the Gulf of California, which I hope will be a benefit to both nations and a link in the friendship of the two countries.

Trusting I shall have the pleasure of meeting you either on the Arizona border or in the City of Mexico, I remain with high esteem,

Your friend sincerely,



To-

GENERAL ALVARADO OBREGON,

President of Mexico,

City of Mexico, Mexico.