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Recibido NAVOLATO, SIN

Gral. Plutarco Elias Calles,
URGENTE,
Navolato, Sin.

Hubiera deseado despedirme de ti personalmente pero debido mi viaje
tampulipas me fue imposible punto Me radicare Tampico donde me tie-
nes tus ordenes, deseandote un viaje muy feliz.-Cariñosamente -----

Alfredo Elias Calles.

Nota Conforme, pase mañana

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Todo telegrama debe llevar el sello de la Oficina.

Lea Ud. el reverso; le interesa conocer los diferentes servicios que le ofrece el Telégrafo.

January 27, 1938

Mr. Fernando Torreblanca
1212 Upas Street
San Diego, California

My dear Mr. Torreblanca:

I desire to advise that I have not had a reply to my letter of January 21st to Mr. Goodstein, the Los Angeles attorney. However, this morning two gentlemen representing themselves to be associated with Mr. Goodstein in connection with the claim against General Calles called at my office.

They stated they were in San Diego in connection with the trial of a criminal suit and merely called to pay their respects. One of these gentlemen was Manuel Ruiz, Jr., an Attorney at Law with offices in Los Angeles, The other was Juan A. Mateos, Jr., who represented that he formerly was secretary to the Hon. Arturo M. Elias.

It was extremely evident that these gentlemen had in mind discussing a settlement of the claim. Mr. Mateos explained in detail that he was very familiar with the transaction and that there was no doubt but that the General was responsible.

I informed these gentlemen that I had made an exhaustive examination of the law and facts, that I had examined written statements from all of the persons in New York at the time the transaction occurred and that it was my firm belief that the General was not in any manner responsible, either legally or morally.

They then stated that they certainly wished the case could be settled, whereupon I told them that I was still agreeable to recommending that the General pay \$200.00 but that I was not at all certain that he would follow my advice in that regard. Mr. Mateos then stated that he did not feel that the General would care to be sued or that the condition of his health would be such as to permit him to appear in court. I told him

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that in my opinion the General would not have the slightest hesitancy about being sued and that I also felt that he would rather enjoy going to court as it would give him an opportunity to obtain first-hand information as to the American courts. I also assured them that in my opinion the General's health was excellent and that they should not feel that under any circumstances that he would not be in court if necessary.

It was evident that these gentlemen were disappointed in their interview with me and that they had hoped that they could talk me into settling for some larger figure. They submitted no proposition but upon their departure stated that I would hear from Mr. Goodstein in due course.

I will keep you advised of developments.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

EUGENE GLENN

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7 de febrero de 1938.

Sr. J. J. Taverna.
Bank of America.
San Diego, Calif., E. U. A.

May estimado y fino amigo:

Con gusto le participo de nuestra llegada a esta capital, sin novedad.

La información que me encargó usted tocante a don Arturo Elías, ya me ocupo de recabarla, y tan pronto como la tenga lista se la remitiré.

Se me olvidó hacerle a usted el encargo, -- que ahora se lo hago por carta, de que me haga favor de -- mandarme a ésta, copia de toda la correspondencia que se -- crucen el abogado de Los Angeles con el nuestro, y en gene -- ral tenerme al tanto, detalladamente, de cada incidente -- que siga surgiendo en el asunto.

Con mis saludos afectuosos para usted, quedo su amigo atento y seguro servidor.

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Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

SAN DIEGO MAIN OFFICE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
February 14, 1938.

Mr. Fernando Torreblanca,
5A Calle Guadalajara 104,
Mexico, D. F.

My dear friend:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 7, in which you tell me that you have arrived safely in the Capital, and that makes me very happy.

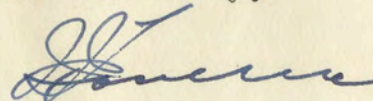
The suit of the "jews" against the General is progressing along in accordance with the laws of this country. Last week Mr. Glenn, (the attorney for the General), filed his answer in Court, and it will be a matter of eight or ten days more before the Court will decide as to what is to be done. Last Monday, February 7, I went up to the General's house and translated the answer to the suit into Spanish, with the assistance of Mr. Castellano. As we go along with the case, I will endeavor to have copies made of all that takes place, so that you will be current with the matter. I am glad that you are already working on the testimony from Mr. Arturo Elias, and we feel certain that it will be of great help to Mr. Glenn.

In regard to the \$475.00 with the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles, I have directed two letters to Mr. Brittingham, and I expect a definite answer within the next couple of days, at which time I will forward to you all the correspondence in connection with it.

I hope that your stay in Mexico is not going to be a lengthy one, and I sincerely trust that you and your family will be back again in San Diego soon.

Kindest personal regards to you and your family.

Yours sincerely,



J. J. Taverna

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P.S. Thank you for the interest you have taken in connection

Mr. Fernando Torreblanca

February 14, 1938.

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with the "Fianza". I am today writing to Mr. Liera, instructing him to contact you immediately.

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P.S. Tengo otra cosita por Don Rodolfo, y no se como mandarsela.

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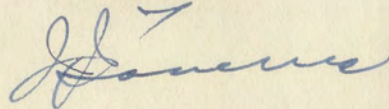
My dear friend:

In accordance with our discussion in connection with the suit of Brooker vs. the General, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the attorney to the General, giving therein a resume of what has taken place up to date.

I am sure that the various points raised by the attorney in his letter will be of interest to you.

Kindest personal regards to you and your family.

Yours sincerely,



J. J. Taverna.

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Enclosure

February 21, 1938

Honorable Plutarco Elias Calles
1212 Upas Street
San Diego, California

My dear General Calles:

I desire to advise you as to recent steps in the suit brought against you.

The complaint alleged that certain merchandise had been sold to Alfredo. I demanded through the Court that the plaintiff furnish us with a Bill of Particulars, that is, a statement of the merchandise sold and delivered. This demand was complied with and a copy of the Bill of Particulars is enclosed for your information.

I then demanded a further Bill of Particulars specifically stating the items claimed to have been sold on December 23rd and listed "Christmas gifts for friends, \$190.00." The Court ordered the plaintiff to supply complete information relative to this item. It will probably not be furnished for a couple of weeks.

Owing to the fact that the plaintiff does not reside in California, I exercised the right given by law to demand that he post a bond guaranteeing that he would pay the costs which might be assessed against him in the event he loses the suit. The plaintiff has thirty days within which to post this bond, and until posted no steps may be taken in the suit.

There was forwarded you from Mexico and delivered to me certain statements from B. Brooker covering merchandise sold to Alfredo which statements were paid by the New York Consul. As it will be necessary to refer to these statements in connection with the taking of the depositions later on in the case, I have had them photostated. For your information I enclose herewith a photostatic copy of each of these four statements. A comparison of these statements

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with the Bill of Particulars is most interesting. They overlap as to period and cover entirely different items. Another interesting thing is the fact that the present suit is now based entirely on merchandise sold. When a representative of the plaintiff first called upon you he left with you a part of a letter which stated that of the items covered by the first draft \$300.00 was for money loaned. I am more fully convinced than ever that this claim is not bona fide and that it should be resisted to the fullest extent.

I shall keep you advised of developments and shall take the necessary steps to defend the suit at the prescribed times.

I am sending a copy of this letter and of the enclosures to Mr. Taverna.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

EUGENE GLENN

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1 IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
2 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

3 NO. 1259

4 JOHN COLLINS,

5 Plaintiff,

6 -vs-

BILL OF PARTICULARS

7 ALFREDO E. CALLES and
8 PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES,

9 Defendants.

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11 TO THE DEFENDANT, PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES, AND EUGENE GLENN, ESQ.,
12 HIS ATTORNEY:

13 Please take notice that the account hereinafter set forth
14 and marked Exhibit "A" is a copy of the account demanded by you.

15 Dated February 7, 1938.

16 M. GOODSTEIN and MANUEL RUIZ

17 By M. GOODSTEIN

18 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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20 EXHIBIT "A"

21 Mr. Alfredo Calles,

22 TO: Ben Brooker, Inc. Drs.
23 Men's Clothiers & Haberdashers,
2033 Broadway at 70th Street
New York.

24 1927

25 Oct. 2	1 suit	\$65.00
	1 suit	65.00
26 Oct. 14	0' coat	75.00
	1 tuxedo	75.00
	6 shirts at \$3.50	21.00
	6 suits underwear at \$2.50	15.00
28 Oct. 20	1 Trunk	30.00
29 Nov. 10	1 suit	60.00
	1 coat	60.00
	12 pr. hose at \$1.00	12.00
	2 pr. shoes	20.00
30 Dec. 15	12 ties at \$2.50	30.00
31 Dec. 22	1 Dress coat	75.00
	1 Dress Hat	15.00

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Dec. 22	1 Full Dress Suit	\$85.00
	4 Dress Shirts at \$3.50	14.00
	1 Pr. Dress Shoes	12.00
	1 Suitcase	20.00
	1 Desk Watch	25.00
	1 Silk Robe	27.50
	1 Flannel robe	15.00
Dec. 23	Christmas gifts for friends	190.00
	1 Top coat	50.00
	4 Pr. silk pajamas at \$7.50	30.00
	1 Gabardine coat	45.00
	1 suit	65.00
	1 set of studs	10.00
Dec. 29	6 shirts at \$3.00	18.00
	6 Pr. hose at \$1.00	6.00
	2 Dress Ties	2.00
	1 Dress Vest	10.00
	1 Tuxedo	65.00
	1 Dress Coat	75.00
	1 Dress Vest	9.50
	1 Suit	<u>60.00</u>

TOTAL \$1,467.50

1212 Upas Street,
San Diego, Calif.

Marzo 6 de 1938.

Sr. Don Fernando Torreblanca
5a. Calle de Guadalajara # 104
México, D. F., México.

Muy querido Fernando:

Le acompaño copia de la carta del Abogado Eugenio Glenn, que por si sola se explica, y de los adjuntos á que la misma carta se refiere.

Mucho le agradeceré que vea luego á Arturo para que nos informe ampliamente sobre los puntos á que se refiere el Abogado, á fin de formularlos interrogatorios que va á presentar á la Corte.

Igualmente infórmeme si se encuentran en esa ciudad, Manuel G. Prieto y Felix Gonzalez Jr., y de encontrarse, prepararlos para en caso que sean mandados interrogar en el sentido de la declaración de Arturo.

Igualmente preguntar á Arturo qué tiene de verdad lo que un abogado mexicano, creo de apellido Pesa, que estuvo junto con otra persona en la oficina del Abogado Glenn aqui y que le trató del caso de Alfredo, afirmando que le constaba este asunto porque en aquel entonces él tenía en el Consulado, funciones de Secretario Particular de Arturo, caso que Ud. sabe por habérselo comunicado el Abogado Glenn, y que el Sr. Taberna me dijo que Ud. iba á averiguar este asunto en México. Indudablemente Arturo le informará la verdad de este asunto y estamos, con la información que nos de, en condiciones de desbaratar los planes de estos individuos.

Le agradeceré que lo más pronto que le sea posible y por avión, me mande todos los informes á que se refiere esta carta.

Aqui todos bien, y con recuerdos cariñosos para todos Uds., queda quien mucho le quiere.

P. Elias Calles
P. Elías Calles

PEC/gc.

March 4, 1938

Honorable Plutarco Elias Calles
1212 Upas Street
San Diego, California

My dear General Calles:

In order that I may prepare proper questions for the Court to submit to Mr. Arturo M. Elias in connection with the taking of his deposition, I would appreciate being advised on the following matters:

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You will note that the one bill for \$272 is dated December 20, 1927, and contains a notation that the payment was received on December 21, 1927. You will also notice that the statement for \$42.85 is dated December 27, 1927, and that the statement for \$193.70 is dated December 31, 1927, and bears a notation of payment on the same date. These three statements amount to the total sum of \$508.55, which is the amount listed in Mr. Elias's certificate as having been presented to him on the first occasion.

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The last mentioned bill for \$348 is dated January 7, 1928, and that bill undoubtedly was presented on the occasion of Mr. Elias's second conversation with the representative of Mr. Brooker.

The point I desire to have clarified is whether or not Mr. Elias has a recollection of the first three bills having been presented at different times. Undoubtedly they must have been presented at different times as the bills themselves, as well as his accounting statement, shows that payment was made at different times.

I appreciate that this occurred a long time ago, but if Mr. Elias could inform us more particularly as to the presentation to him of these bills, I will be able to formulate a more precise set of questions. I desire to have my questions framed so that when we refer to a particular conversation between Mr. Elias and the representative of Mr. Brooker's firm the question will be confined to the particular statement presented and paid at that time.

I would appreciate your forwarding a copy of this letter, the enclosed certificate, and the photostatic copies of the bills to Mr. Elias, and request that he advise fully at his early convenience. With kind regards,

Yours very truly

EUGENE GLENN

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Encs.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (ss.
IN MEXICO CITY, MEXICO)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, the undersigned, ex-Consul General and Financial Agent of the Mexican Government, with residence in New York City, during the period of December, 1924, to November 1928 -----

HEREBY DECLARES: That, during June 1927 to the middle of May 1928, the young man, my nephew, Alfredo Elias Calles, then under age, residing at the Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill-on-Hudson, N.Y., was under my charge; -----

That, the said young man Alfredo Elias Calles was periodically granted leave of absence from the said Academy to visit us in New York City. These various leaves of absence were granted to him when his studies would permit and during the vacation period;-----

That, in my character of uncle and guardian of the said young man Alfredo Elias Calles, I examined and paid all his accounts authorized by me;-----

That, under such circumstances, in December 1927, the house of B. Brooker of New York City, presented to me for payment a bill covering merchandise furnished to the said young man Alfredo Elias Calles by the above firm, without my authorization, for the amount of \$508.55 (five hundred and eight dollars and fifty five cents) and I then stated to said house that I was very much surprised to learn that they had given the young man Alfredo Elias Calles the merchandise without my consent and taking into consideration that he was not of legal age at that time. Notwithstanding this, I paid the said amount to the above mentioned firm and notified them at the same time, that they should not give the young man again any more merchandise without a written authorization from me;-----

That, later, on, in the year 1928, the same house B. Brooker presented to me another account for the amount of \$348.00 (three hundred and forty eight dollars), also for merchandise furnished the said Alfredo Elias Calles, at which time I repeated to them the same warning, not to give him any merchandise whatsoever without my written authorization. However, I again paid them the bill and warned them that this would be absolutely the last bill that I would pay for goods given to the young man Alfredo Elias Calles without my consent in writing, to which they agreed; having occurred this in the presence of the Mexican Consul Mr. Manuel G. Prieto and the Private Secretary of the Consulate General Mr. Felix Gonzalez, Jr.;

That, later on, the said house B. Brooker again presented to me accounts to the amount of \$1,400.00 (fourteen hundred dollars), covering \$1,050.00 (one thousand and fifty dollars) for merchandise and \$350.00 (three hundred fifty dollars) for cash;-----

THEREFORE, and taking into consideration that, the house of B. Brooker had repeatedly disregarded my warnings and that, at the time of paying the previous account, they agreed not to furnish the young man Alfredo Elias Calles any more merchandise without my written authorization, I absolutely refused to pay them this last bill.

WITNESS the hand of the aforementioned declarer this 17th day of January, 1938.

-----ARTURO M. ELIAS-----

STATEMENT

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NEW YORK, 12/20 1927

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Alfredo E. Calles *Comp 12*

Consulate of Mexico
225 W 34th St

TO **B. BROOKER** DR.

MEN'S CLOTHIER & HABERDASHER

2033 BROADWAY AT 70TH ST.

<i>12/21/27</i>	1	Suit	75	-	
	1	Suit	80	-	
	1/2	log Hank.	9	-	
	2	Shirts @ 4.50	9	-	
	1	Set Studs	6	50	
	1	Vest	11	50	
	3	Ties @ .300	9	00	
	1	Tie	1	50	
	1	Tie	3	00	
	1	Tie	3	00	
	2	Scarfs	11	00	
	6	socks	6	00	
	1	" Pyjamas	4	50	
	1	" "	7	50	
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M. J.

Alfred Calles

235 W. 34th St.

TO **B. BROOKER** DR.

May 1927

MEN'S CLOTHIER & HABERDASHER

2033 BROADWAY AT 70TH ST.

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Alfredo E. Calles

to Consulate of Mexico

225 W. 34 - St

TO **B. BROOKER DR.**

MEN'S CLOTHIER & HABERDASHER

2033 BROADWAY AT 70TH ST.

OK 7/25/27

1	Trunk	37 50	
1	Wallet	7 00	
1	Silver Cigar Case	6 00	
4	pocket Books @ 7.95	31 80	
2	" " " 6.95	13 90	
1	14-Kt. gold engraved P.B.	45 00	
1	Leather case Clock	35 00	
1	14KT Incaud. Silver		
	Cig. Case	14 00	
1	Cig. lighter	8.50	

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M_r Alfredo E. Callesof Mexican Consulate225 W. 34th StTO **B. BROOKER** DR.

MEN'S CLOTHIER & HABERDASHER

2033 BROADWAY AT 70TH ST.

1	Haberdine Coat.	60	-
1	Suit	73	-
1	Raincoat	32	-
3	pr. Shoes @ 10-	30	-
2	dog. Hand's @ 9 ⁰⁰	18	-
1	Scarf	7	-
1	"	7	50
1	Sweater	13	00
1	Sweater	15	-
6	Ties @ 3.50	21	-
6	pr. Golf. Hose	10	50
1	dog. Hose @ 1 ⁰⁰	12	00
1	pr. Garter	1	00
6	Shirts @ 5 ⁰⁰	30	-
6	Union Shirts @ 3 ⁰⁰	18	-

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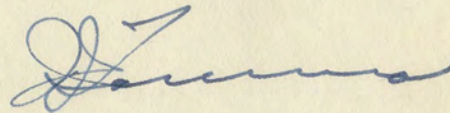
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The attorney is somewhat anxious to get the information as quickly as possible, in order that he may proceed with his answer to the case, so if you will be good enough to attend to it, I assure you that it will be appreciated.

I hope that everything is going well with you in Mexico, and that you will be able to adjust your affairs in such a way, so you will be able to return among us soon.

My best regards to your family and yourself!
Also, please remember me to Rodolfo and Mr. Ortega.

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Marzo 11 de 1938.

Sr. Manuel G. Prieto
Acambaro, Guanajuato, México.

Muy estimado Manuel:

Te acompaño copia de una declaración que rendí ante el Consulado Americano en esta, con relación a la cuenta aquella de la casa Brooker de Nueva York, que no obstante que tanto tu como Felix Gonzalez y yo -- por dos veces le amonestábamos a dicha casa de que -- si daba mercancías a Alfredo otra vez no serían aceptadas las cuentas.

Como es muy probable que te pidan sobre este asunto declaración, por esa razón te envío copia de la que yo rendí y la cual es la verdad del asunto como tu lo sabes y Felix también. Al Sr. Gral. Calles le han demandado en este asunto, por lo cual te puedes dar cuenta que es puro chantaje, creyendo esto -- que por la posición del Sr. General Calles este pagará esta injusta amenaza.

Te saludo cariñosamente y me despido como -- siempre, tu amigo viejo que te aprecia.

Arturo M. Elias.

A.M.E./bf.

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That, under such circumstances, in December 1927, the house of B. Brooker of New York City, presented to me for payment a bill covering merchandise furnished to the said young man Alfredo Elias Calles by the above firm, without my authorization, for the amount of \$508.55 (five hundred and eight dollars and fifty five cents) and I then stated to said house that I was very much surprised to learn that they had given the young man Alfredo Elias Calles the merchandise without my consent and taking into consideration that he was not of legal age at that time. Notwithstanding this, I paid the said amount to the above mentioned firm and notified them at the same time, that they should not give the young man again any more merchandise without a written authorization from me;-----

That, later, on, in the year 1928, the same house B. Brooker presented to me another account for the amount of \$348.00 (three hundred and forty eight dollars), also for merchandise furnished the said Alfredo Elias Calles, at which time I repeated to them the same warning, not to give him any merchandise whatsoever without my written authorization. However, I again paid them the bill and warned them that this would be absolutely the last bill that I would pay for goods given to the young man Alfredo Elias Calles without my consent in writing, to which they agreed; having occurred this in the presence of the Mexican Consul Mr. Manuel G. Prieto and the Private Secretary of the Consulate General Mr. Felix Gonzalez, Jr.;

That, later on, the said house B. Brooker again presented to me accounts to the amount of \$1,400.00 (fourteen hundred dollars), covering \$1,050.00 (one thousand and fifty dollars) for merchandise and \$350.00 (three hundred fifty dollars) for cash;-----

THEREFORE, and taking into consideration that, the house of B. Brooker had repeatedly disregarded my warnings and that, at the time of paying the previous account, they agreed not to furnish the young man Alfredo Elias Calles any more merchandise without my written authorization, I absolutely refused to pay them this last bill.

WITNESS the hand of the aforementioned declarer this 17th day of January, 1938.

-----ARTURO M. ELIAS-----

Marzo 12 de 1938.

Sr. Feliz González Jr.
Consulado General de México
San Antonio, Texas.

Muy estimado Félix:

Te acompaño copia de una declaración que rendí ante el Consul Americano en esta, con relación a la cuenta aquella de la casa Brosker - de Nueva York, que no obstante que tanto tu como Manuel G. Prieto y yo por dos veces le amonestá- bamos a dicha casa de que si daba mercancías a Alfredo otra vez no serían aceptadas las cuentas.

Como es muy probable que te pidan sobre- este asunto declaración, por esta razón te envío copia de la que yo rendí y la cual es la verdad del asunto como tu lo sabes. Al señor General - Calles lo han demandado en este asunto, por lo - cual te puedes dar cuenta que es puro chantaje - creyendo estos que por la posición del señor Ge- neral Calles este pagará esta injusta amenaza.

Agradeciéndote tu atención soy tuyo affmo.

Arturo M. Elias.

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I, A-R-T-U-R-O M. E-L-I-A-S, ex-Consul General and Financial Agent of the Mexican Government, with residence in -- New York City, during the period of December 1924 to November 1928.-----

HEREBY CERTIFY:-----

THAT, during June 1927 to the middle of May 1928, the young man, my nephew, Alfredo Elias Calles, then under age, residing at The Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill-on-Hudson, N.Y., was under my charge;-----

THAT, the said young man Alfredo Alias Calles was -- periodically granted leave of absence from the said Academy to visit us in New York City. These various leave of absence were granted to him when his studies would permit and during the vacation period;-----

THAT, in my character of uncle and guardian of the -- said young man Alfredo Elias Calles, I examined and paid -- all his accounts authorized by me;-----

THAT, under such circumstances, in December 1927, the house of B. Brooker of New York City, presented to me for payment a bill covering merchandise furnished to the said young man Alfredo Elias Calles by the above firm, without my authorization, for the amount of \$508.55 (five hundred and eight dollars and fifty five cents) and I then stated to said house that I was very much surprised to learn -- that they had given the young man Alfredo Elias Calles the merchandise without my consent and taking into consideration that he was not of legal age at that time. Notwithstanding this, I paid the said amount to the above mentioned firm and notified them at the same time, that they -- should not give the young man again and more merchandise -- without a written authorization from me;-----

THAT, later on, in the year 1928, the same house B. -- Brooker, presented to me another account for the amount -- of \$348.00 (three hundred and forty eight dollars), also -- for merchandise furnished the said Alfredo Elias Calles, -- at which time I repeated to them the same warning, not to give him any merchandise whatsoever without my written -- authorization. However, I again paid them the bill and -- warned them that this would be absolutely the last bill -- that I would pay for goods given to the young man Alfredo -- Alias Calles without my consent in writing, to which they -- agreed; having occurred this in the presence of the Mexican Consul Mr. Manuel G. Prieto and the Private Secretary of -- the Consulate General Mr. Felix Gonzalez Jr.-----

THAT, later on, the said house B. Brooker again pre-- sented to me accounts to the amount of \$1,400.00 (fourteen hundred dollars), covering \$1,050.00 (one thousand and -- fifty dollars) for merchandise and \$350.00 (three hundred -- and fifty dollars) for cash;-----

THEREFORE, and taking into consideration that, the --- house of B. Brooker had repeatedly disregarded my warnings and that, at the time of paying the previous account, they agreed not to furnish the young man Alfredo Elias Calles -- any more merchandise without my written authorization, I -- absolutely refused to pay them this last bill.

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absolutely would refuse to pay.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

With reference to the statement of the three invoices for merchandise, paid to B. Brooker, amounting to -- (\$508.55) five hundred and eight dollars and fifty-- five cents. I may state that to the best of my knowledge, ability and belief the above three invoices -- were paid together sometime on December 1927 and surely at that time I told them not to give the youngmen Alfredo Alias Calles any merchandise without my written order. Later when they presented another -- invoice, for (\$348.00) three hundred and forty eight dollars, for merchandise to the said Alfredo Alias Calles. I repeated the same warning that if they did so again, without my authorization in writing, I --- absolutely would refuse to pay.

Referring to the statement made by Juan A. Mateos Jr. I may consider this as a "Blackmail" as this individual was not and never was my private Secretary in -- New York, during my stay there years 1924 to 1928. According to my recollection this person Juan A. Mateos Jr. at that time was a sailor in the employment of the United States Navy.

Mexico, D. F., 14 de marzo de 1938.

Sr. Gral. P. Elias Calles.
1212 Upas Street.
San Diego, Calif., E. U. A.

Muy querido y respetado General:

En atención a su apreciable carta fecha 6 del actual, referente al juicio entablado en contra de usted y Alfredo, fuí desde luego a ver a Arturo, quien tuvo necesidad de consultar sus apuntes y archivos, y a esto se debe la relativa demora en contestar.

Sobre los dos puntos consultados a Arturo (fecha del pago de las tres primeras facturas y sobre el C. Juan A. Mateos, que asegura haber fungido como Secretario Particular de Arturo en Nueva York), ha producido una información que remito a usted calzada con su firma, y que espero será suficiente para los trámites que nuestro abogado tenga que seguir.

El mismo Arturo me informa que don Manuel G. Prieto se encuentra radicado en Acámbaro, y Félix González, hijo, empleado en el Consulado en San Antonio; pero ya el propio Arturo les ha dirigido a ambos una carta, poniéndoles en antecedentes y acompañándoles copia de la primera declaración hecha por Arturo, para que les sirva de recordatorio y para contestar el interrogatorio que les hagan, en caso necesario.

Con Rodolfo que sale en breve para ésa, le informaré a usted respecto a la mensualidad fijada a la Tinina.

Reciban usted y todos los familiares de -- Upas nuestros más cariñosos recuerdos.

Anexo.

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NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

SAN DIEGO MAIN OFFICE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
March 31, 1938.

Mr. Fernando Torreblanca,
5A Calle Guadalajara 104,
Mexico, D. F.

My dear friend:

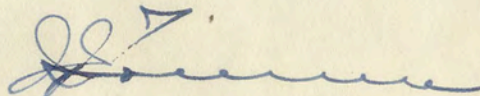
With further reference to the suit against our esteemed General Calles, I enclose a copy of a letter from the attorney, in which he informs the General of the latest developments.

In the last paragraph, the attorney states that a copy of the questions to be sent to Mexico is enclosed, and as he only had one copy, I took it to the General. However, as soon as I get another copy, I will send it to you.

I trust that with the latest developments in Mexico, you folks are all right, and in the event that I can be of any assistance to you in any manner, please do not forget that I am here at your service.

My kindest personal regards to your family, our friends, and yourself.

Sincerely yours,



J. J. Taverna,

JJT:med
Enclosure

March 29, 1938

Hon. Plutarco Elias Calles
1212 Upas Street
San Diego, California

My dear General Calles:

There have been few developments in the action brought against you by Mr. Collins, assignee of B. Brooker. However, to keep you fully posted I respectfully report as follows:

Some days ago there was a purely technical legal argument in Court. The opposing attorney attacked the legal sufficiency of your Answer, contending that under no circumstances could the law of Mexico have any application to the facts involved. After a rather extensive argument, the Court held that the Answer was proper and sufficient in all respects.

The opposing attorney has been urging me to commence the taking of the depositions of our witnesses in Mexico City. However, in view of the fact that he must take the depositions of his witnesses in New York City, I have refrained from commencing the proceedings until he makes the first move. I do not desire that he be informed as to the questions that we will propound until after he makes the first step. I am still awaiting advice from him as to whether he will take the depositions of his witnesses by questions to be settled by our local Court, or whether he will have the witnesses personally appear before a Notary Public in New York and be asked the questions orally. He has his choice, and if he follows the latter procedure it will be necessary that we engage an attorney in New York to appear at the time of the taking of the depositions and cross-examine the witnesses. As the plaintiff has the burden of moving forward, I feel that our tactics are proper, and that we should await his first step.

In the meantime I have prepared and am retaining in my files questions to be propounded to Mr. Elias and Alfredo E. Calles which I feel will be adequate to

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Hon. Plutarco Elias Calles
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cover the situation. For your information copies of the questions are enclosed. It is possible that the Court, when finally passing on the questions, will order some slight changes.

I shall keep you fully advised of any developments.

With kind regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE GLENN

EG:W
Encs.

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Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

SAN DIEGO MAIN OFFICE
615 BROADWAY

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
April 13, 1938.

Mr. Fernando Torreblanca,
5A Calle Guadalajara 104,
Mexico, D. F.

My dear friend:

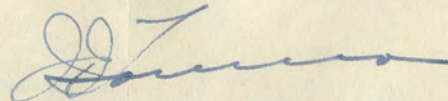
With further reference to the suit brought by Brooker, I enclose a letter from the attorney addressed to our General, giving more information concerning the progress of the litigation.

Don Rodolfo has been in to see me a couple of times, and today he told me that he was returning by plane tomorrow. I am sure that this letter will arrive after he reaches the Capital.

Things here in San Diego are running as smoothly as ever. I was up to see the General last Saturday, and he looks in perfect health. I trust that God keeps him that way for a long time.

My kindest regards to your family, our friends, and yourself.

Sincerely yours,



J. J. Taverna.

JJT:med
Enclosure

April 8, 1938

Hon. Plutarco Elias Calles
1212 Upas Street
San Diego, California

My dear General Calles:

I have been notified by the attorney for Ben Brooker that he intends to take the deposition of Mr. Brooker and Mr. Everin in New York City, and has availed himself of the rights given by law to take the depositions on oral interrogatories. In other words, the witnesses will appear before a Notary Public in New York and be examined orally by an attorney representing the plaintiff. We will have to have an attorney present at that time to cross-examine the witnesses on our behalf. The questions and answers will be taken down by the Notary Public and forwarded to the court for use at the trial.

I have written to attorneys in New York City with whom I have had business dealings in the past to ascertain if they would be in position to represent you. I should hear from them within the next few days, and will then make arrangements for them to appear and cross-examine the witnesses.

Yours very truly,

EG:W

EUGENE GLENN

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THARAUD & BARRINGER
Counsellors at Law
32 Broadway
New York - May 24, 1938

Eugene Glenn, Esq.
520 Bank of America Building
San Diego, California

Re: Collins v Calles

Dear Sir:

The direct examination of Harry Everin was completed this morning. We have adjourned the cross-examination until the testimony has been typed and the documents and letters introduced into evidence have been photostated.

The following exhibits were introduced for identification:

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1 for identification - Page of ledger account containing list of items purporting to have been sold to Alfredo Calles on credit. This page was substantially the same as the account, which was set forth in the Bill of Particulars.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 2 for identification - A draft payable to Ben Brooker, drawn by Alfredo Calles on Soledad Gonzales, dated January 17, 1928, for \$600. The draft was a printed form, but the amounts were written in. The signature of Alfredo Calles was not in the same handwriting as the other writing on the face of the draft.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 3 for identification - A telegram addressed to Alfredo E. Calles, 2534 Broadway, from Mexico City, dated January 25, 1928, reading "Con todo gusto cubrire giro carinosamente S. Gonzales, Secretario Particular". I am advised the translation of this is "Will cover draft with all haste. Affectionately".

Plaintiff's Exhibit 4 for identification - A draft payable to Ben Brooker, drawn by Alfredo Calles on Soledad Gonzales, dated January 28, 1928, for \$450. In this draft also, the handwriting in the body of the note differs from the handwriting of the signature.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 5 for identification - A draft payable to Harry Everin, drawn by Alfredo E. Calles on Plutarco Elias Calles, dated February 4, 1928, for \$350. Here again the handwriting in the body of the note differs from the handwriting in the signature.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 6 for identification - Letter dated December 28, 1927, from the Consulate General of Mexico in New York, per Al Martinas (this is the only thing I could make out of the indistinct signature), to B. Brooker, 2033 Broadway,

Eugene Glenn, Esq.

May 24, 1938

stating that check #3215 of the Federation Bank & Trust Company for the sum of \$42.85 was enclosed to cover the account of December 27th of Alfredo Calles.

Everin testified that he first met Alfredo Calles some time in October, 1927, when Alfredo and a friend came into the store. At that time Alfredo identified himself as the son of the then president of Mexico. He made purchases from time to time between October 1927 and February 1928. In an effort to explain why the items paid for by check referred to in the letter, plaintiff's exhibit 6, were not listed in the account book, Everin stated the only time entries were made in the account book was when credit was extended. Apparently this will be his explanation for the absence from the account book of the items contained on the photostatic statements which you have sent me.

Everin explained the draft to him by saying he had an arrangement with Brooker, according to which he had a concession on certain types of goods sold in the store, and stated the draft payable to him was in payment of that type of merchandise.

Everin also testified that the articles sold and listed in the account book were delivered to Alfredo. There were other articles sold and paid for, he testified, which were delivered to the Consul General of Mexico in New York City.

One further point arose this morning, and it may be of interest. The plaintiffs have other letters which they intend to introduce through Ben Brooker. One of these letters, they claim, was in the handwriting of Alfredo Calles and written to a man known as "Lopez". I understand from the attorney that the letter was handed by Lopez to Brooker. The attorney intends to try to introduce this letter through Brooker. If you have any information as to Lopez, you might forward it to me.

We have adjourned the time for cross-examination to some time convenient to the attorneys for the plaintiffs and ourselves, after the testimony has been typewritten.

I will keep you advised.

Yours very truly,

LUCIEN R. THARAUD

LRT:SS
AIR MAIL

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Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

SAN DIEGO MAIN OFFICE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

June 1, 1938.

Mr. Fernando Torreblanca,
5A Calle Guadalajara 104,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Mr. Torreblanca:

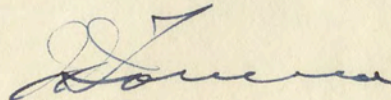
I think it is about time that one of us
got started again writing to the other.

Things in San Diego are fine, without much
of anything to talk about. In connection with the suit
of our General, I enclose a letter from our attorney
and a letter from the attorneys in New York concerning
the examination of Harry Everin who is one of the plain-
tiffs in the case.

I trust that you will be here about the
middle of June as arranged by you the last time you
wrote.

Give my personal regards to our friends,
your wife, and to you my kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,



J. J. Taverna,
Assistant Cashier.

JJT:EKT
Enclosures

May 20, 1938

Hon. Plutarco Elias Calles
1212 Upas Street
San Diego, California

My dear General Calles:

Permit me to express my sincere appreciation of your recent letter expressing your approval of my action in your behalf.

There is little progress to report but I feel that the action of our opponents is very significant. It was arranged to take the deposition of Mr. Ben Brooker and his witnesses in New York on April 27th. At my instructions the New York attorneys associated with me on your behalf secured an order of the New York Courts requiring Mr. Brooker to present at the taking of his deposition his original books, papers, ledgers, documents and records. I had hoped through this means to show the inconsistency between the accounts previously rendered and paid at the New York Consulate and the account now sued upon. On one pretext or another, the taking of the deposition has been continued by Mr. Brooker's attorney from time to time. My associate advises by letter today that it has again been continued to May 24th, and further advises that Mr. Brooker's attorney does not appear anxious to proceed. I do not feel that a reasonable amount of delay can in any manner injure our cause, for I shall not commence the taking of any depositions on your behalf until after the plaintiff's depositions are completed. It is only surmise on my part, but I have always felt that the account now sued upon is largely fictitious.

I shall keep you advised of all developments. With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

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EUGENE GLENN

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Sr. J. J. Taverna.
Bank of America.
San Diego, Calif., E. U. A.

Muy estimado y fino amigo:

Con su carta fechada el 1/o. del actual recibí copia de la última correspondencia cruzada en el juicio que los judíos Ben Brooker, de Nueva York, siguen en contra del Gral. Calles, enterándome con satisfacción de las buenas perspectivas que hay en favor de la parte demandada.

Tan pronto como recibí dicha correspondencia, me puse en contacto con Alfredo, y creo que para estas fechas ya habrá mandado directamente al General los datos que el mismo General quería en carta que también le dirigió.

Mis hijas me rogaron mucho que las trájeramos a pasar sus vacaciones a México, de donde han estado ausentes por más de tres años, y estamos esperando su llegada para el próximo día 16. Por esta razón no iremos a San Diego en este verano, como lo tenía yo planeado, pero espero dar una vuelta por allá al terminar dichas vacaciones o sea en septiembre próximo. Creame usted que he extrañado la vida tan tranquila de ese simpático puerto, y especialmente a los buenos amigos como usted que por allá tengo.

Quiero expresarle las gracias por algunas molestias que por correo le he dado, y por tan buena disposición con que las ha aceptado.

Espero que con los arreglos que al final hizo el señor Liera en esta Capital, para estas fechas el negocio de ustedes estará caminando con gran prosperidad, como lo deseo sinceramente.

He dado sus saludos a los buenos amigos de por acá, y todos me encargan retornárselos.

Mi señora y yo enviamos para usted, su señora y su niña nuestros más atentos y afectuosos salu

9 de Junio de 1938.

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Dr. J. J. Laverne,
Bank of America,
San Diego, Calif., E. U. A.

Muy estimado y fino amigo:

Con su carta fechada el 1/6 del actual recibí copia de la última correspondencia cruzada en el juicio de los Indios Ben Hooker, de Nueva York, quien en contra del Gral. Callea, entendiéndome con satisfacción de las buenas perspectivas que hay en favor de la parte demandada.

Tan pronto como recibí dicha correspondencia, me puse en contacto con Alfredo, y creo que ya estas fechas ya habrá mandado directamente al General los datos que el mismo General quería en carta que también le dirigí.

Mis hijas me rogaron mucho que las acompañara a pasar sus vacaciones a México, de donde han estado ausentes por más de tres años, y estamos esperando su llegada para el próximo día 10. Por esta razón no iremos a San Diego en este verano, como lo deseaba yo mucho, pero espero dar una vuelta por allá al terminar dichas vacaciones o sea en septiembre próximo. Creame usted que he extrañado la vida tan tranquila de ese simpático pueblo, y especialmente a los buenos amigos como usted que por allá tengo.

Quiero expresarle las gracias por algunas molestias que por correo le he dado, y por tan buena disposición con que las ha aceptado.

Espero que con los expedientes que al final hizo el señor Piers en esta Capital, para estas fechas el negocio de ventas estará caminando con gran prosperidad, como lo deseo sinceramente.

Me da un saludo a los buenos amigos de por acá, y todos me encargarán retornárselos.

Mi señora y yo enviamos para usted, señora y en mis nombres más afectuosos saludos.

26 de junio de 1938.

Sr. J. J. Taverna.
4775 Oregon Street.
San Diego, Calif., E. U. A.

Muy estimado amigo Taverna:

Estando próximo el fin del primer semestre del presente año, mucho le agradeceré dar sus órdenes - para que el importe de los intereses que corresponden a las cuentas de ahorros que nos lleva el Bank of America a nosotros y a mis hijas, me sea enviado en un cheque a mi favor y cargo de ese propio Banco.

Como le dije en mi anterior, con motivo de las vacaciones que mis hijas están pasando aquí con nosotros, no nos va a ser posible ir en este verano a San Diego, esperando hasta el próximo septiembre dar una -- vuelta por allá.

Entiendo que están próximas las vacaciones de usted, y le agradeceré decirme con exactitud en qué fecha no se encontrará usted en el Banco, para tomar en cuenta su ausencia en caso de que se ofreciera algo.

Estoy seguro que Rodolfo y Plutarco, quienes se encuentran actualmente en ésa, le habrán hecho -- una visita llevándole muy afectuosos recuerdos de mi -- parte.

Respecto al juicio que los judios de Nueva York siguen en contra del General, tengo noticias que -- aun cuando va caminando en forma favorable, los trámi-- tes han sido dilatados.

Seguido tengo oportunidad de ver a nuestro amigo Melchor, y siempre hacemos juntos los mejores re-- cuerdos de usted.

Mi señora, mis hijas y yo enviamos para su señora y su niña nuestros más afectuosos saludos, y us-- ted recíbalos muy especialmente con la cordialidad de -- siempre de su amigo que bien lo estima y S. S.

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San Diego, California
Noviembre 9 de 1938

Sr. Don
Fernando Torreblanca
Guadalajara # 104
México, D. F., México

Querido Fernando:

El abogado Glenn, en carta fechada hoy me dice que en el juicio promovido por el judío Ben Brooker, va a ser de mucha importancia la carta que entregó a Ud. sobre este asunto, un Sr. Collins aquí en San Diego y que fué la primera información que tuve yo de este asunto. He buscado esta carta en los archivos y no la he encontrado. Le agradeceré me informe, a vuelta de correo, en dónde puedo encontrar este documento, pues yo creía que Ud. lo había entregado al abogado Glenn.

Aquí todos bien y esperando me avisen la fecha de su salida, y con recuerdos cariñosos para todos, queda quien mucho le aprecia,

C. Ellis Casey

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San Diego, Calif.
Noviembre 10 de 1938

Sr. Don
Fernando Torreblanca
5a. Calle Guadalajara # 104
México, D. F., México

Mi querido Fernando:

MI CARTA DE AYER NO TIENE YA CASO, PUES EL DOCUMENTO A QUE ME REFIERO YA APARECIÓ EN PODER DEL ABOGADO Y SOLO HUBO UNA MALA INTERPRETACIÓN.

Espero que me digan cuando emprenden el -- viaje y si éste lo van a hacer en auto o por ferrocarril, así como si se ha resuelto a venir Aarón.

Jorge está aquí y para fines de la semana - regresará con Alicia a Culiacán.

Con recuerdos cariñosos para todos, queda - quien mucho le quiere,

P. Elías Calles
P. ELIAS CALLES

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San Diego, California
Diciembre 2 de 1938

Sr. Don
Fernando Torreblanca
5a. Calle Guadalajara # 104
Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Querido Fernando:

Sigo con el lio de Ben Brooker y le acompaño copia de la carta del abogado Glenn que por sí sola se explica, y los documentos a los que se refiere la misma carta.

Mucho le agradeceré que personalmente se encargue de que esta diligencia quede evacuada, suplicandole ver personalmente a Arturo y a Alfredo para que hagan las declaraciones ante el Consul de los Estados Unidos en ésa. Si Alfredo se encuentra en El Mante, llámenlo inmediatamente para no perder tiempo. Yo entiendo que es el último trámite que hay que evacuar para que el Juez falle y quede terminado este, para mi, enojoso asunto.

La presente carta muestrala a mi hermano Arturo y a mi hijo Alfredo.

Le agradeceré pagar los honorarios del Consul y yo se los reintegraré a Ud. en ésta.

Queda de Ud. quien mucho le aprecia,

P. Elias Calles
P. ELIAS CALLES

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P. S.

Todos los documentos que van adjuntos deben ser devueltos para entregarselos al abogado Glenn.

P. E. C.

November 30, 1938

The Hon. P. Elias Calles
1212 Upas Street
San Diego, California

My dear General Calles:

The necessary proceedings have been completed in order to take the depositions of your son, Alfredo and Mr. Elias in Mexico City.

The local court has issued a commission to the Consul of the United States, or any Vice-Consul of the United States, at Mexico City, instructing any of said officers to take the depositions. Attached to the commission is a list of interrogatories which I propound to each witness in your behalf, and a list of cross-interrogatories which our opponent's counsel propounds to each witness. A copy of each of the sets of questions is enclosed.

I have carefully gone over the statements of Alfredo and Mr. Elias and have prepared a suggested form of answers for each of them. I have not in any manner attempted to change or alter their testimony but have attempted to state their answers in the form that is customarily used in this country. For your information a copy of each of said proposed list of answers is likewise enclosed. The witnesses, of course, should answer the questions in such manner as they deem proper, and my suggestions are merely for their guidance and information. It is perfectly proper that they refer to my suggestions at the time the depositions are taken.

I am sending the commission and the original questions direct to the Consul of the United States at Mexico City and am instructing him that Alfredo and Mr. Elias will contact his office at a mutually convenient time. I would appreciate your forwarding the enclosed copies of the questions, my suggestions as to answers, and the other enclosed documents to the witnesses in order that they may be advised and be able to refresh their

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recollections. I would likewise appreciate your requesting them to contact the American Consulate in order that the depositions may be completed at an early date.

There will be some fee for the Consul which I am unable to estimate. I would therefore appreciate your requesting one or the other of the witnesses to take care of compensating the American Consul for his fee and services as this will save time.

I also enclose and request that you forward to Mr. Elias the following documents: 4 statements of Ben Brooker which he should have at the taking of the deposition, and which should be handed to the Consul at the appropriate time so that they may be attached to the deposition, and in that manner later become evidence before the court. For Mr. Elias' information I am also enclosing his affidavit of January 17, 1938, which will serve to refresh his recollection. I likewise enclose for the same purpose his accounting to you covering expenditures in New York.

For the purpose of refreshing Alfredo's recollection I enclose his letter of January 13, 1938. Also for Alfredo's information, I enclose photostatic copies of the three drafts in order that he may determine if any of the handwriting other than the signature is his own.

If any suggestions occur to you, or if I can make any further explanation before you send the papers to Mexico, I will be pleased to do so.

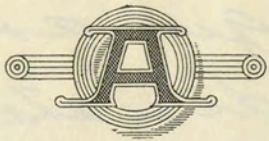
With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

EUGENE GLENN

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Diciembre 12/38.

Muy querido papá -

Espero que la presente ya te encuentre completamente restablecido.

Con mucha pena, me enteré hoy por carta de Esteban, de las molestias de que has sido objeto por parte de un Judio de New York, ocasionada por culpa mia; yo lamento muchísimo que esto haya ocasionado tanta molestia, máxime que tú no tienes absolutamente nada que ver en el asunto.

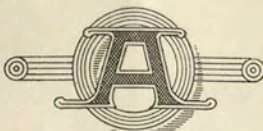
Si este asunto continúa molestandote

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diganle que arregle ese
asunto de inmediato mismo,
yo ya veo la forma de
arreglarlo.

La noche que te
hablo Chona por teléfono
estábamos muy alarmados
pues el periódico la "Prensa"
con gran escándalo publicaba
ese día, que te encontrabas
gravemente enfermo y que
habías sido trasladado
violentamente a Santiago.

Por acá, lo mismo
de siempre, un desorden
completo en todas las
sectores sociales, no se
a donde llegásemos,
la vida poníendose más
cada día a día.

Elena y los niños
se encuentran en Cuernavaca
pasando una temporada
de descanso, pues ya la
patre se estaba adelgazando.



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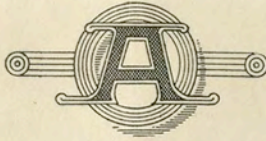
Con la mesmidad de las huéspedas, que por cierto en este mes se nos presenta muy flojo, pues ya tenemos una semana casi salar

Imaginate que llego una gran expedición de Hotelesas, quejandose amargamente de los Tratas y molestias de que reciben por parte de las afecras ^{de} migración, luego ~~fuieron~~ asistieron a una corrida de toros y como tenían boletas numeradas fueron acomodadas en sus respectivas asientas, adababa de principiar la corrida, cuando se

presentación a otras personas
a reclamar sus lugares,
que eran los mismos que
ocupaban estas americanas,
como es natural no quisieron
ceder sus lugares alegando
que a ellas las habían
acomodado, pues para
no hacerle el cuento largo,
fueron mudadas, que te
parece? con estas cosas
narras a tener muchos
truenos, fue tal la
indignación que la
gran mayoría se fueron
al día siguiente.

Del Mante
tengo noticias fatales,
es casi seguro que
el prodigio más trueno,
me imagino que ya
estará enterado por
Radolfo

Espero que ya
para estas fechas el suavis



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haya comprendido que tu
no tienes nada que ver
en el asunto que pretende
arreglar, y que ya no seas
molestado.

Con recuerdos
a miñaca para todos
en la casa, quedo como
siempre tu hijo que te
quiere.
Alfreda

FEAR

San Diego, California
Mayo 23 de 1940

Sr. don
Alfredo Elías Calles
Morelia, Michoacan.

Mi querido Alfredo:

Correspondo a tu grata de fecha 18 del mes en curso, de la que me enteré en todos sus puntos.

Tomo nota de las dificultades porque está pasando el negocio de automóviles que tienes establecido en esa ciudad, por la falta de un organismo financiero que descuenta las obligaciones de los compradores. Ya en carta anterior te di mi opinión sobre este asunto y hoy la confirmo, y considero que si no encuentran Uds. una institución bancaria que les descuenta los documentos, el negocio será muy difícil, toda vez que se necesitaría una fuerte inversión de capital.

Con respecto a las representaciones de que me hablas, las considero buenas, y el negocio del agua ultrapura puede ser de grandes perspectivas, siempre que la gente de esa población se haya hecho escuela para cuidar de su salud. Los médicos de la localidad podrían darte una magnífica información sobre este negocio, pues son los que están más en contacto con los métodos de vida de las familias.

Con respecto al dividendo de las acciones del Mante de que me hablas, ignoro el caso, y ya me dirijo a Rodolfo pidiéndole la información correspondiente. Encuanto tenga noticias de él te escribiré nuevamente.

Aquí todos estamos bien, y con recuerdos cariñosos para Elenita y besos para los niños, queda tu padre que mucho te quiere.

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ALFREDO ELIAS CALLES.
Mexico, D.F.

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