

1212 Upas Street,
San Diego, Calif.

October 18, 1936.

Dr. Joseph Sooy,
450 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Dr. Sooy:-

This is to advise you that due to the inflammation of my ears for which I was compelled to take some treatments, I have been forced to postpone my trip for a few days more.

I will advise you accordingly as to the date of my departure to San Francisco and The Geysers.

With my kindest personal regards,
I am,

Yours sincerely,

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JOSEPH W. SOOY, M.D.
FOUR-FIFTY SUTTER
SAN FRANCISCO

October 19, 1936

Ge. Plutarco Elias Calles,
1212 Upas St.,
San Diego, California.

My dear General Calles:

Your kind note arrived this morning, and I hope you will find no difficulties in being able to spend the winter with me. I would be pleased to hear from you if it is your intention to be accompanied by other than your chauffeur.

Mr. Brunk was in the office today for examination, and I find nothing more than a complication of a previous attack of rheumatic fever, and I am sure that a month at The Geysers will put him well on his feet, and I understand that he is awaiting your arrival before departing for The Geysers .

Please give dear old Jim my best regards, and tell him to be careful of what the Seri indians told Obregon that they liked to do. Jim will understand what I mean.

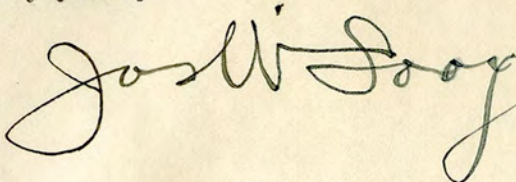
Am enclosing some pictures which are self-explanatory.

I hope that you heard the broad-cast of The Geysers last Monday evening, at which time there was a very beautiful discussion of the Eighth Wonder of the world.

I presume by now you have visited Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, and I hope that you may see your way clear to return with them.

Ralph joins me in extending our kindest personal regards. We look forward to spending many happy evenings with you, and will do everything we can to make you visit as successful as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Gral. Plutarco Elías Calles,
1212 Upas Street,
San Diego, California.

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October 26, 1936.

Dr. Joseph W. Sooy,
450 Sutter,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Dr. Sooy:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 19th instant and in reply, I wish to state that according to the doctor's opinion, I will be able to leave for San Francisco by the end of the present week.

I will greatly appreciate your reserving three rooms at the Geysers for myself and the persons that will accompany me.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you real soon and with my kindest personal regards for you and your brother Ralph, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Dieta Dr. Looy para
el general.

Clínica Los Geysers,
Geysers, California,
Dieta # 2,
General Plutarco Elías Calles.

Dr. Sooy.

Diciembre 8 de 1936.

Dieta de 4,000 Calorías, reforzada con Terapéutica Grandular.
Acido úrico permitido 20%
Nitrógeno 80%

ALIMENTOS QUE DEBERAN EVITARSE.

Alimentos fritos.

Condimentados

Verduras que produzcan gases: maíz, col, coliflor, repollos, nabos y pepinos.

Alimentos muy sazonados.

Carnes como la de puerco, ternera y res acecinada, en límites que no pasen de 4 onzas. 3 x 4 pulgadas de puerco o ternera. La carne acecinada puede permitirse. 2 rebanaditas 3 x 4 pulgadas.

ALIMENTACION QUE SE SUGIERE.

"Floating Island", disuelto en crema.

2 tazas de leche caliente.

Yemas de 4 huevos.

4 cucharadas de azúcar.

Pocos granos de sal.

1/8 de cucharita de vainilla.

1/2 cucharadita de jugo de limón.

Puede dársele sabor con fresas frescas, frambuesas, purés de frutas, jalea de vino, jarabe de chocolate, caramelo, jarabe, etc.

Ponche de huevo.

1/2 taza de leche.

1/2 taza de crema.

1 huevo con azúcar y vainilla.

Añádasele nieve si se desea o "Malvitose" en polvo.

1 cucharadita de "brandy" puede revolvérsele siempre que no lleve ni la nieve ni la "Malvitose" en polvo.

"Milk Shake" de fresa con o sin nieve.

Bebida preparada con cacao molido.

Jugo puro de naranja con dos medidas de hielo de agua de naranja.

Jugo de uva con dos medidas de hielo de agua de piña.

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Jugo de pera con jugo de limón, puré de pera y miel de "Karo".

Jugo de frambuesa con 1 medida de nieve.

Jugo de frambuesa con leche batida (milk-shake) con o sin nieve.

una de estas bebidas deberá tomarse cada 3 horas.

Las inyecciones son de insulina y pituitaria, extracto de glándulas, que se ponen para quemar todo el exceso de alimentos que se propasen de las demandas naturales del organismo. De esta manera el residuo será depositado como grasa firme y que se puede usar. Con ejercicio, esta dieta influirá en las sales naturales del organismo y grasas, proteína y C.H.O en cantidades excesivas.

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 2 piezas de pan tostado con mantequilla.
 Jalea, conserva o mermelada.
 Bebida que se desee (1 taza)
 Leche, 1/2 pinta o un vaso grande. 1,150

a las 10:00 A.M.

Un vaso de leche o jugo de fruta con "Malvatose" en polvo. 250

AL MEDIODIA:

Sopa de crema o caldo claro sin grasa, con arroz, cebada, fideo o tapioca.
 Aves de corral, pescado, res, borrego o mollejas de ternera, en asado, a la parrilla o en fricasé.
 2 verduras con mantequilla o salsa de crema.
 Una ensalada pequeña con una cucharada o más de Mayonesa o "Thousand Island", hervido o salsa de crema.
 Postres: Helado gericaya (flán) fruta batida con crema "Charlott Russe", Crema bávara, tapioca o maicena ~~xxxxx~~ servida con crema.
 2 rebanadas de pan con mantequilla.
 1 vaso grande de leche. 1,200

A LAS 4:00 de la TARDE.

1 vaso de leche o jugo de fruta con polvos de "Malvitose". 250

COMIDA:

(cena)

Huevos o gallina con crema, mollejas de ternera, pescado o carne;
 "New York steak", "French lamb chops (costillas de borrego), hígado y tocino, carnes frías (variedad); costilla de ternera empanizada.
 Papas: hervidas, al horno o en puré, con crema; arroz, maíz reventado y hervido, tallarín, (2 pedacitos de mantequilla).
 Ensalada.

Postre: Fruta fresca o estofada con crema (1 onza)

2 rebanadas de pan y 1 trocito de mantequilla.

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- THE GEYSERS
- SONOMA COUNTY CALIF

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Gral. Plutarco Elías Calles,
1212 Upas Street,
San Diego, California.

December 24, 1936.

Dr. Joseph W. Sooy,
450 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Dr. Sooy:-

I appreciated very deeply your telephone call on Monday, inquiring about my health.

My return trip was perfect and my happiness was complete to find my sons and daughters here.

Up to date, I have been feeling very well. I have been following your diet strictly and a nurse is injecting me twice a day as prescribed by you. I have also been taking the mineral water for the kidney and liver.

I will appreciate your sending your bill whenever you deem it convenient.

Our friend Jim Smithers left today at noon for San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and daughter and they plan to spend Christmas with their relatives. He told me that he expected to visit you while in that City and sent you with him my personal regards.

I will inform you periodically regarding my health and consult you whenever it may be necessary.

Whishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I beg to remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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SAN DIEGO,

CALIFORNIA.

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Gral. Plutarco Elías Calles,
1212 Upas Street,
San Diego, California.

January 14, 1937.

Dr. Joseph W. Sooy,
450 Sutter,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Dr. Sooy:-

I appreciate very much your telephone calls to my house, inquiring about my health. I am glad to inform you that I left the bed since yesterday and that the "Flu" has already disappeared.

I have the pleasure of enclosing check # 89 in the amount of Dls. 2,403.50, (TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED and THREE DOLLARS AND 50/100), to cover my expenses at The Geysers and also your professional services.

I hope to receive the water that you offered me to continue the treatments as daily I have also been getting my injections.

With my kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Sooy, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Se envió por correo
certificado y con
acuse de recibo
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JOSEPH W. SOOY, M. D.
FOUR-FIFTY SUTTER
SAN FRANCISCO

December 31, 1936

To: General Plutarco Elias Calles

Gen'l. Calles	Nov. 7 to Dec. 19, 1936 - 43 days @ \$ 5.00	\$215.00	
Luis Leon	" " " " " " 43 " 5.00	215.00	
L. Ruiz	" " " " " " 37 " 3.00	111.00	
Mr. A. Brunk	Oct. 2 " Oct. 6 " 5 " 10.00	50.00	
Mrs. A. Brunk	" " " " " " 5 " 10.00	50.00	
Mr. Brunk (Bro.)	" " " " " " 5 " 10.00	50.00	
Mr. Lemler	Nov. 22 " Nov. 25 " 4 " 10.00	40.00	
Miss A. Barrios	" 7 " " 19 " 13 " 5.00	65.00	
Mrs. E. Barrios	" " " " " " 13 " 5.00	65.00	
			861.00

BATHS

Gen'l. Calles	86 Baths @ \$1.50	129.00	
Luis Leon	56 " 1.50	84.00	
Miss Barrios	26 " 1.50	39.00	
Mrs. Barrios	7 " 1.50	10.50	
			262.50

NURSING SERVICE

43 Days	@ \$7.00	301.00	
Nurses Board	2.00	86.00	
			387.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursing Services (Hotel Cecil)		20.00	
Cardiograph		5.00	
X-Ray		20.00	
Laboratory Work (General Calles)		83.00	
" " (Mrs. Barrios)		10.00	
Surgical Belt	" "	5.00	
			143.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	750.00
TOTAL	\$2,403.50

Traduccini

JOSEPH W. SOOY, M.D.
FOUR-FIFTY SUTTER
SAN FRANCISCO

January 20, 1937

Gen. P. E. Calles,

1212 Upas St., San Diego, Calif.

My dear Gen. Calles:

Thank you for your letter of January 14th with enclosures.

The water was shipped to you a week ago Monday, with a special seal of candle wax with a loop so arranged as to prevent any tampering with. I feel sure that you have it before this time.

These containers are somewhat expensive to purchase, and I think if we had two sets, that is six containers, so that at a point where you feel that the water is losing its energy, that you could have the other water fresh, then draining the partially used bottles and returning them to The Geysers, making it considerably cheaper. I trust that the lock arrangement is understood between you and Ralph, and I assure you that these bottles will be filled at the Geysers only by one of us, and shall not be left alone for a minute until the sealing is applied.

Am glad that you are feeling better. Please do not hesitate to call on me for anything that I may be able to do for you.

Very sincerely,

Joe W. Sooy

6 nero 20 16

Mi querido Genl. Calles -

Muchas gracias por su carta de 6 nero 14
con sus contenidos -

El agua fue enviada a Ud. el lunes hace
una semana, con un sello especial de cera con
lazo arreglado para prevenir cualquier ataque.
Yo estoy seguro que ya los tiene antes de
esta fecha -

botellones
Estos contenedores son muy poco caros comparados
y yo creo que si tenemos dos juegos esto es seis
botellones, así cuando Ud. note que el agua va
perdiendo su energía, entonces Ud. podría tener
la otra agua fresca, sacando el agua de los
botellones en uso y regresándolos a los Geysers.
Haciendo con esto considerablemente mas barato.

Yo confío que el arreglo de los candados esté en
- vuelta -

Querido General Calle:

Feb - 8 -

Si es conveniente hacerlos regresar
a los Geysers los contenidos de agua será apre-
ciados. Son algo caros y su devolución para
uso subsiguiente será de tomarse en cuenta -

Sinceramente -

Unos 20 -
Entiendo sobre Ud. y Ralph y yo le aseguro que
estas botellas serán llenadas en los Geysers uni-
camente por alguno de nosotros y no serán de-
jados solos ni un minuto hasta que el sello
sea aplicado -

Estoy muy contento que Ud. se esté sintiendo
mejor - Favor de no vacilar en llamarme para
cualquier cosa que pueda hacer para Ud -

Muy sinceramente

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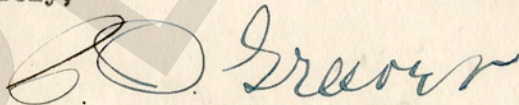
February 8, 1937

Gen. P. E. Calles,
1212 Upas St.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear General Calles:

If it is convenient to do so, the return to
The Geysers, Cloverdale, of those empty water containers will be
appreciated. They are rather expensive, and their return for
subsequent use will be a worth-while saving.

Sincerely,


For Dr. Sooy

J. Raduccioni

Mr Ralph Sooy.

of Dr. Joseph W Sooy. M.D.

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Four - Fifty Sutter.

San Francisco

I received your letter of dated Feb 15th.

I am feeling very much your illness but glad

to ~~know~~ know your operation was a success -

I acknowledge the reasons why it has been im-

possible to send me the water - but hope

this bad weather - will soon pass and then

I be able to receive some water -

I very much wish that you recover soon

so ~~you~~ ^{you can} be able to return to the Gayser, where

you feel too good -

With my best regards to Mrs. Sooy I

am yr sincerely Yours.

Febrero 17 de 1937

Querida Srta. Lope:

Hoy me enteré de la muerte de Jorge

la cual me produjo una impresión muy fuerte

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Genl. P. E. Calles.
1212. Upas St.
San Diego, Cal.

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Mr. Ralph Sooy.
C/o. Dr. Joseph W. Sooy.
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Ralph:

I received your letter dated Feb 15th, lamenting very much your illness but glad to know your operation was a success.

I acknowlegd the reason why it has been imposible to send me the water - but hope this bad wheater will soon pass and then I be able to receive some water.

I very much wish that you recover soon to can be able to return to the Geysers, where you feel so good.

With my best regards to Mrs. Sooy, I am sincerely yours.

P. Elías Calles.

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JOSEPH SOOY, M. D.
FOUR-FIFTY SUTTER
SAN FRANCISCO

June 2, 1937

Gen. P. E. Calles,
1212 Upas Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear General Calles:

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the very best of health. From an article in the Los Angeles Times you seem to be getting along quite well.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to write me a letter apropos of your impression of The Geysers from a purely medicinal standpoint, which in turn will be sent to William Randolph Hearst, who is to write a series of articles for The Geysers institution, and I would like to have as many prominent people as possible give their impressions of the medicinal properties from a standpoint of gastrointestinal and gall bladder systems.

I hope that you will be able to visit The Geysers this year. We have renovated and built some new cottages, and I am sure we can make you much more pleasant than you were on your previous trip.

Please give your family my kindest personal regards, and believe me always to be

Your friend,

Joe Sooy

P.S. An early reply, should you care to write such a letter, will be appreciated.

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June 14, 1937.

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Dear Dr:-

Referring to your favor of the 2nd. instant
which I did not answer immediately due to my absence
from this place.

I carefully noted in your letter of reference
about the publicity of the Goysors which will appear in
the Hearst papers. I wish to remind you that before I
left the Goysors I wrote a letter to one of your friends
on this matter, of which you hold a copy, and I hereby
authorize you to use same as you see fit. I understand
said letter contains all the points you desire.

My health has improved noticeably, and at pres-
ent I have no plans to leave here as I am expecting the
arrival, this month, of some of my sons who are coming
from Mexico to spend some time with me.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

P. E. Calles.

PEC/ge.

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H. B. FORM 3

JOSEPH SOOY, M. D.
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Gen. P. E. Calles,
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Dear General Calles:

I have found that a heavy year of work, business, etc., has been pretty hard on me, and I am planning a trip to get away from business, telephones, etc., for a month or six weeks if possible. I plan to go within the next week or ten days, and since meeting you I have had a desire to go to Mexico, and I would appreciate it very much if you would care to give me letters of introduction to some of your friends and doctors in your country.

Mrs. Blakeslee just returned from her vacation trip in the south. She telephoned to you but found that you were out for the day.

I heard from Mr. McLaughlin that you are still enjoying the best of health, and I assure you that I am very much pleased, and hope that it will continue.

We have had a very heavy year at The Geysers, and it begins to look as though the place will undoubtedly go over, though it is a big job, but I am sure it is too fine a place ever to be a failure. Since you left The Geysers several cases of infantile paralysis have been treated with even better success than those you observed. One test case, sent to The Geysers by the Roosevelt Foundation as a test case, within six weeks examined by the Roosevelt Fund doctors (my competitors) showed 33 1/3 per cent gain in muscle and nerve tissue which three months previously did not react to any form of stimulant.

Probably 250 people suffering from sinus and arthritis have been treated within the last year, with astonishing results.

We are now dismantling the old buildings to make room for new structures, which will be started I hope before next year.

I had the pleasure of meeting two Spanish girls who attended school with your daughter. Their names are Cecelia and Connie Barido. I am not sure of the spelling of the last name. They are followers and great admirers of your administration. They spent a week end at The Geysers as our guests.

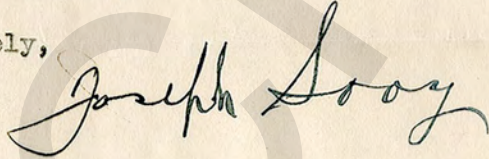
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I would be happy to have you outline a trip for me through Mexico, and if there is anything that I can do for you while there I will be happy to do it.

Please give my kindest regards to your family, and with my kindest personal regards to you, I am,

Sincerely,



P. S.

I hope you did not fail to see the beautiful article written by Willis O'Brien in the San Francisco Chronicle of September first.

Mr. Hearst is now writing a series of articles for The Geysers, which will be published very shortly.

I wish to thank you for your help in obtaining this wonderful publicity.

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Dr. Joseph Sory

Mi querido Dr. Sory:

Le he escrito en mi poder su muy gozosa de fecha Oct 8 y por ella quedo enterado que ha resuelto Ud. tomarse una vacación de un mes o seis semanas por descanso de sus múltiples muchas ocupaciones. Me parece muy justa su determinación; pues, un hombre que trabaja tanto como Ud. bien merece esa satisfacción.

Creo que el viaje a Mex. será para Ud. muy atractivo pues,

Llegar a la Cd. de Mex. Ya estando en
la capital podrá ver el planero ahí. La visi-
ta a distintos lugares de los que mayor
atractivo puedan tener por el género de
imágenes que les busque. Le acompaño a
un corte de introducción por los Dcs. C. Ayala
Gonzalez, a Monjes Lopez, Manuel Mabrzo y Aquilino
Villanueva: todos ellos bien conocidos en la
capital mexicana y que son amigos míos. Si
Ud no quiere en la capital de Mex. Alojarse
en uno de los hoteles le recomiendo la Casa
"Anzures" que don Anzures regenta mi-
hijo Alfredo donde Ud sería bien recibido.

y atenciones de familia me impidieron salir
nuevo por algunos semanas en los Bysser's
pero espero poderlo hacer antes de regresar a Mex.

No he leído el rubricado artículo de Willis
O'Brien que se publicó en el San Fco Chronicle
de Sept 1 y si no le has molestado le agradecería
enviarme este periódico.

Con el aprecio de siempre y deseándole todo
éxito de sus futuros trabajos quedo su amigo que
mucho le aprecia.

P. E. Callos
1212 Upas St.
San Diego, Cal.

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Nov. 13, 1937.

Dr. Joseph Sooy
Four-Fifty Sutter
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Dr. Sooy:

Your welcome letter of the 8th. inst. was received. In it I noted that you have decided to take a vacation of from one month to six weeks in order to rest and get away from your multiple and many occupations. I think your determination is very just and that a man who works as much as you do, is well deserving of that satisfaction.

I believe that a trip to Mexico would be very attractive to you as there are many things to see and to observe in my country, that without any doubt will be of great interest to you.

If you decide to make the trip by automobile, my advice to you is to go via Laredo, Monterrey, El Mante to the City of Mexico. The highway is modern, it affords a picturesque scenery and it offers all kinds of facilities to the traveller.

If you have planned on a trip by rail, my suggestion would be to go via The Southern Pacific which would take you through the States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit and Jalisco before reaching Mexico City. Once you are in the capital you can plan to visit different places there, selecting those which may be of greatest interest according to the kind of impressions you may be seeking.

I am sending you herewith letters of introduction for the Doctors: A. Ayala Gonzalez, A. Monges Lopez, Manuel Madrazo and Aquilino Villanueva; all of them are well known in the Mexican capital and are friends of mine.

If in Mexico City you do not care to stay in a hotel, I recommend the "Anzures House" which is managed by my son Alfredo and where you would be welcome and well taken care of. This place caters to tourists. Inclosed you will find a descriptive folder of said Anzures. But if you prefer to go to a hotel upon your arrival, Hotel Reforma is a good place.

It has afforded me great satisfaction to know that you have continued with earnestness developing your project of the Geysers, and I do not doubt that in the near future this place will become one of the most important sanatoriums of the American Union. The fact that its waters contain great healing

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properties is beyond any question, and the wonderful successes obtained in the treatment of infantile paralysis and other diseases do not seem strange to me at all.

Some occupations that I have had as well as some family attentions, prevented me from spending a few weeks at the Geysers this summer but I hope to go there before returning to Mexico.

I have not read the interesting article of Mr. Willis O'Brien published in the San Francisco chronicle of September first and if it is not much trouble for you to send me this paper I will appreciate it.

I wish you all kinds of satisfactions and hope you will spend a restfull and happy vacation.

With my kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

P. Elias Callos

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JOSEPH SOOY, M. D.
FOUR-FIFTY SUTTER
SAN FRANCISCO

February 8, 1938

General P. E. Calles,
1212 Upas St.,
San Diego, California.

My dear General Calles:

It seems every time I write to you I have a favor to ask, but after all true friendship is gagued by the efforts to help one's friend.

Since I wrote to you I went to Arizona and was taken very sick in Phoenix with my lungs, and was advised by a doctor who had practiced in Mexico City that it would be hazardous to continue my trip to such a high altitude, therefore I spent a few weeks further north, until I felt almost well, thought I was not 100%.

On the 27th of December I was stricken by a clot of blood in the coronary artery, which is almost always fatal. I have been in the hospital till some few days ago, and my future is somewhat indefinite. To a patient of my condition I would advise that he restrict his work to diagnosis and perhaps surgical technic which is beyond the scope of the prrdinary practitioner. In both of these fields I have had the best of training possible. And I hope that I have grasped at least a small portion of what has been taught to me for if so I would have no difficulty in practicing with any group of men in any country, excepting of course that the language would be a handicap.

I do not know what to do about The Geysers, as it is a very difficult job for a well man to make it into the great health resort that it should be, though if I were a wealth man the problem would be of relative simplicity. The thought has occureed to me while looking at these four walls that you might know of some man who would care to enter into an arrangement with me, he taking over the business arrangements and financing the project, the proceeds to go to him until he was reimbursed, then to take an interest in the organization in conducting the business. In short, he would do everything except the medical side. I am sure that within a year we would have a gold mine with all the possibilities of increasing the size of the institution compatible with public demand. It has proven to be a financial as well as a medical success, even with the poor facilities we had to work with last year.

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I have had two offers to sell the lease holding, which I dislike to do for two reasons; one, that both prospects were of the Jewish religion, and two, that their ideas were not conformable to the plans which I had drawn in my mind for the final institution. But of course if I cannot dispose of it or make any congenial arrangement there is no alternative but to let it go and to seek some district where I could practice in a limited capacity as I have before mentioned. Of course it is a handicap for a doctor to be known as a semi-cripple. I have thought of going to your country to practice.

I have written to Dr. Abraham Ayala Gonzales asking him for his opinion and what requirements are necessary. If I remember rightly you told me that he specializes in diseases of the skin, and of course being a friend of yours as well as a specialist he would undoubtedly give me very fair and broad minded advice.

Of course of two ultimate decisions, should I have my choice, there is no question that the Geysers partnership is one thousand per cent better financially, a higher class of work, and a very easy type of work both as to medicine and the business division.

General Calles, I humbly ask your most sincere advice as to my going to Mexico to practice, and I assure you I will follow it most steadfastly and sincerely. The type of the catastrophe which I have suffered is one that simply takes out alcohol and late hours, if the life span is to be continued to ultimate limits. However, with careful regime there is no reason why one could not do what is termed light medical work.

Only my intimate friends know of my illness in its true form. And of course there are those who will be after The Geysers like a bunch of ghouls as soon as it becomes known, which will be in the next month or six weeks.

I would appreciate a reply after you have given this letter some thought.

I learned of a statement in a Los Angeles paper that you were in a hospital there, though you were recovering rapidly, and it was felt that an operation would not be indicated. I hope the surgeon in charge will make very careful diagnosis before operating. If I remember rightly the conversation which was interpreted by Jim Smithers any one operating on your body will have a great deal of explaining to do before you accede.

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We will always have a place for you at The Geysers, which has just been newly renovated, should you at any time desire to return there for a "boiling out" process.

Please give my kindest regards to your folks.

Mrs. Blakeslee is nearing or is in Mexico City, so you will undoubtedly be hearing some first-hand news. She intends to stay about three months, she and her son. I believe her divorced husband has large interest in a hotel in Mexico City, so I presume for financial reasons she will stay there. But she told me otherwise she would go to stay with your son and daughter. In any event I gave her letters to the people to whom you referred me. I know that with your friendship to Mrs. Blakeslee this would be no breach of ethics. Mrs. Blakeslee does not have knowledge of the time factor with which I will be laid up, and should your secretary receive a letter from her I would appreciate it if you would not mention anything regarding the time limits.

A clipping is enclosed which is self explanatory, indicating that the old Geysers hotel burned. Fortunately it occurred in a rain storm, and there was no loss of life. My very valuable collection of early American glass was lost. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

With my kindest personal regards to you and your family,
I beg to remain,

Devotedly,

Joseph Sooy

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