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Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul"---Pope

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

April 28, 1941

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To the Honorable Plutarco Elias Calles,
San Diego, California.

My dear Sir:

I am writing in behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club, to renew our invitation to you to visit the historic city of Springfield as our guest, in the event of your passing through St. Louis, enroute to Mexico in the near future.

The membership of our organization, comprising nearly eight hundred representative men of this city and central Illinois, will welcome the opportunity to greet you at a noon luncheon, which we would like to arrange in your honor.

I am sure you would enjoy coming to Springfield because of the historic interest centering here by being the home and last resting place of the martyr President Abraham Lincoln. We will be pleased to arrange in your honor a pilgrimage to the tomb and the home of Lincoln.

We have had as our guests, former Premier David Lloyd George; Dr. Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia; Crown Prince Olav, of Norway; Dr. F. C. Najera, Ambassador of Mexico; and Vice President Wallace.

Springfield is but a few hours' journey from St. Louis, with convenient railroad connections.

Hoping that it will be possible for you to come to Springfield, I have the honor to be,

Very sincerely,

Elmer J. Kneale
Secretary.

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Guadalajara Num. 104.
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June 9, 1941

Mid-Day Luncheon Club
Springfield, Illinois

My dear Sirs:

Your kind invitation of April 28th which would have afforded me the pleasure to visit the historic city of Springfield as your guest was received, and I very much regret that I was unable to take advantage of this opportunity which I consider as a great honor to me.

Very thankful for this distinction to me,
I am glad to be,

Very sincerely,

P. Elias Calles

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