

Washington, D. C.
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Sr. Gral. Don.

ALVARO OBREGON

Nogales.

Muy distinguido Señor General y amigo de todo mi respeto:

En esta carta incluyo recortes de periodicos Americanos, en los que se contienen, el insidioso ataque de la camarilla politica que se ha formado en San Antonio para combatir el regimen actual del Gobierno, tomando a usted como blanco para pretender herir de muerte a aquel.

Afortunadamente me encontraba de paso en esa Ciudad, cuando mepercataé del articulo llamativo y desde luego me apresure a refutarlo con las armas de que disponia. Usted encontrara esa refutacion en uno de los recortes; pero sintiendo no haberlo hecho en el mismo periodico EVENING EXPRESS, por haberse negado sus directores y redactores a insertarlo.

Parece que esta es la costumbre que se lleva en este Pais.

Eso no obstante, al dia siguiente del ataque, el " San Antonio Light" publicaba mi articulo y tengo la conciencia de que este fue tomado en sintesis por la Prensa Asociada y repartido a todo el mundo periodistico.

En esta Ciudad y Capital, nuestro alto encargado y Embajador extraordinario hizo presente en una conferencia con el Encargado del Departamento de Mexico en la Secretaria de Estado, que el articulo del Evening Express, era simplemente un canard politico de grupo interesado en imitar el caso del Señor Don. Francisco I Madero ante la Casa Blanca y alli en el DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO, supo que el propio señor Bonillas habia llevado el recorte del citado periodico con la protesta de la Señorita Carranza. El Señor Don. Fernando Iglesias Calderon ofrecio presentar mi refutacion y ya se la he entregado para ese objeto; pero Ud. debe suponer Señor General, que en el Departamento de Estado en donde los Mexicanos prominentes son muy conocidos, y especialmente Ud. el ataque ha sido visto con indiferencia, pues conocen sus antecedentes, y

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tes y considerado como las ultimas patadas de un ahogado. Sin embargo cumple a mi deber hacer a usted presentes cuales son los hechos, para su conocimiento como amigo de toda mi estimacion.

El Senor Iglesias Calderon, creo que sera recibido muy pronto en el Departamento citado, pues propiamente ahora no se trata de reconocimiento de un nuevo Gobierno, sino de un nuevo Embajador y por tanto el asunto es menos aspectuoso de lo que parece a primera vista. Esto no obstante, el Gobierno Americano procurara como es natural suponer, afirmar su posicion Internacional en cada uno de estos pasos con Mexico, y no seria dificil que pidiera algo relativo, a la solucion planteada de algunos puntos que les interesan. Esto corre a cargo del Senor Embajador y supongo, que con su pericia y su patriotismo resolvera muy pronto el asunto, para que cesen los ataques injustificados, dignos de censura muy dura por parte de todo Mexicano, y propios unicamente de aquellas personas irresponsables, que no se dan cuanta de lo que significa la salud de la Patria y su decoro.

En esta Capital hay algunas Instituciones, semejantes a las que Ud. encargo que estudiaramos y que se relacionan con el aumento adicional del salario de obreros y empleados para aprovechar ese aumento, en inversion de estampillas que signifiquen ahorro y mas tarde prosperidad, tanto para los patronos como para los primeros; y he aprovechado obtener estatutos de estas Instituciones, que son inferiores a la proyectada por Ud. y que no son precisamente bancarias, para desarrollar de la mejor manera, la idea que Us. se sirvio transmitir a los Senores Lies. Vasconcelos, Rubalcava y el que subscribe, para considerar su parte legal.

Supongo Senor General, que usted se sirvira tomar en consideracion ^{y mi refutación} y aprobarla, si asi lo mereciera, con arreglo a su criterio; y deseando servirlo como siempre, le he de merecer que se sirva contestarme a la Embajada Mexicana, para que si se ofreciere a usted algo en esta Ciudad, tenga yo el gusto y el honor de cumplir sus deseos.

El Abogado Van Dyke es la persona, que con muy buena voluntad me ha presentado con el Senor Procurador de la Republica (Solicitor General) Consejero Legal del Ejecutivo, para desarrollar el estudio

que tengo encomendado sobre Administracion de Justicia Federal y es
uno de los Abogados de mas prestigio en esta Ciudad.

Saludo a usted afectuosamente Senor General y deseo que se encuentre
usted bien, para que mande sus ordenes al ultimo de sus amigos.

Alberto M. Gonzalez

Direccion = Mexican Embassy.

BLAME FOR DEATH OF CARRANZA LAID ON GEN. OBREGON

Daughter of Late President
Says Herrera Was Only
An Instrument

Houston Post Special.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 29.—Declaring that Rodolfo Herrera was only an instrument and that on General Alvaro Obregon rests the responsibility for the death of her father, Miss Julia Carranza, daughter of the late President Venustiano Carranza, in a signed statement made public here Tuesday, asserts that when a legally constituted government is set up in her country and "when justice is not administered by blood-stained hands, I will present before the courts all the proof that is necessary and demand the punishment of those responsible for the death of my father." Miss Carranza slipped quietly across the Rio Grande at Laredo several days ago and came directly to San Antonio, where she denied herself to newspaper men and absolutely refused to discuss recent events in Mexico.

In her statement Miss Carranza says that she is impelled to break her silence by the many misleading reports that have been published both in Mexico and the United States concerning the manner of her father's death and because of fear which exists in her country. "There is none to protest against this dreadful outrage" and that those now in power, "not satisfied with having taken his life, now wish to profane him after death."

Wrath of Government.

Miss Carranza says that in making the statement she realizes that her action will not only further prejudice her in the eyes of those now in control in Mexico, but will bring down the wrath of the defacto government on the heads of the "few friends who remained loyal to my father to the last moment."

Declaring that while still in Mexico City she received information that an extraordinary court martial would be formed to try those who were with her father when he was killed on a charge of complicity in his death, she says she laid aside her grief and humbled her pride and sought an audience with President De La Huerta in order to plead for the lives of the "group of honorable men" and asked that they be not assassinated "as my father had been." She says she found President De La Huerta at Chapultepec, who received her, expressing regret that "I had not advised him of my desire to interview him and he would have gone to my house."

President De La Huerta, the statement says, assured her that he was making every effort to bring those actually responsible for President Carranza's death to justice, and that the prisoners would not be punished unless they were guilty.

"You can not judge or punish those really responsible for the assassination of my father, I replied," the statement continues, "as the crime is on you. Alvaro Obregon is the one responsible for the death of killing father."

In support of this contention the statement declares "Herrera peacefully walks the streets of Mexico City and lives at an expensive hotel, visiting the theaters and other public places with the men implicated in the revolution, while General Francisco Murguia and other chieftains, who in obedience to their duty accompanied my father, are held in prison against all human and moral laws and then threatened by death for knowing how to be soldiers of honor."

The loyal followers of President Carranza, the statement says, are still prisoners at the Santiago Tlalteilco military prison and soon General Murguia and the rest of them will be "found dead and the false version that they attempted to escape or committed suicide" will be officially announced to explain their death.

The statement closes with an expression of thanks to the people of Mexico for the "demonstration of love at the funeral of my father" and the sympathy shown her by the diplomatic corps in her days of sorrow, and closes with the plea, "I beg that God saves my country."

Mexican Envoy Says Country Is Free from Lawlessness

Alberto M. Gonzales Here
En Route to Washington
to Study Courts.

Alberto M. Gonzales, Associate Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court, is in St. Louis en route to Washington on a personal mission from the President of Mexico to study the system of the United States Supreme Court and the federal courts. He will return to Mexico to report to the Mexican Congress on his observations and will suggest changes in the present Mexican judiciary system.

Senor Gonzales was elected to the Supreme bench in 1917 and re-elected in 1919. His term expires in 1923. Previous to his election to the Supreme Court he was in Congress and was one of the framers of the Constitution of 1917, which is modeled on the Constitution of the United States.

Commenting on the situation in Mexico, Senor Gonzales said:

"Politically and economically our prospects are very bright. Never before in the history of our country has such a sincere effort been made to provide true liberty for the people and to build up friendly relations with other countries. Our success depends in a great measure of course on the attitude of other countries and especially on the attitude of the United States."

"It is the opinion of a great many men

in Mexico that we are entering on our greatest era of prosperity. If the United States will only try to understand what we are doing and will interpret our sentiments aright, we will be able to convince Americans as well as the American Government that we have for them nothing but the best of wishes and the sincerest of friendships.

"If we can have the moral and intellectual support of the United States we can use all our energies to develop the great wealth of our country and will thereby attain a high degree of civilization and progress which will be beneficial to America and other nations, as well as to ourselves.

"Commercially we are trying to settle our international debts and build up a strong system of credits. Gen. Alvarado, Secretary of the Treasury, has been conferring with bankers in an effort to restore credit and improve our commercial relations. We are perfecting a bank organization which will be empowered by the government to issue paper money, most of our circulating medium now being gold.

"We want also to interest American capital in Mexican enterprises, and under the new regime we can guarantee American investors full protection. We are practically free from lawlessness and banditry. Our trains run from frontier to frontier without guards and absolute safeguards have been given to our people as well as foreigners.

"In our judiciary system we are trying to adopt American precedent and course of procedure. Many of our Supreme Court decisions are based on the decisions of the American Supreme Court, and we have in our Supreme Court library all of the American decisions for at least the past five years. In international law our lawyers have based their arguments on decisions of the American courts, and these serve as precedents for our judges in making their decisions.

"The present government does not fear anything from Francisco Villa. He

has only a small following and it is our hope that when he sees the sincere effort we are making for the Mexican people he will join us and help us work out our problems. At the same time we are not taking any chances and are keeping a vigilant watch on his movements."

Senor Gonzales heads a commission of judges, which is investigating the circumstances connected with the death of Venustio Carranza, late President of Mexico. Recently a daughter of Carranza made a statement to San Antonio, Tex., newspaper men that the death of her father was deliberately brought about by instigation of those in control of the present government. Regarding this Senor Gonzales made the following statement:

"With all respect to Senorita Carranza, whom I admire and respect, I want to say that her statement does not seem to me to be true. Her grief for the death of her father, no doubt, led her to make that statement, but you can say for me that it is not true. There was no instigation on the part of the present government or no connivance in the plans of the assassins. The forces of the late President and the present government were engaged in an honorable war and the fact that the present government has appointed a commission to investigate and bring the guilty parties to justice ought to be sufficient argument against the statement made by Senorita Carranza."

While in the city Senor Gonzales is the guest of the Mexican Consulate and the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

WANTS HARMONY WITH U. S.

Mexican Official Says New Regime Is in Earnest in Efforts.

"Never since colonial times has there been a government in Mexico so anxious to obtain complete harmony in its relations with the United States," says Alberto M. Gonzalez, a member of the Mexican supreme court and head of the commission named by the senate of that country to investigate Carranza's death.

Justice Gonzalez, who arrived in Washington yesterday, indignantly denies reports that the efforts of the present Mexican government to apprehend and punish the slayers of the former president are not wholly bona fide. He says that it has not yet been established whether Carranza's death was the result of accident or was the premeditated crime of a clique desiring personal and political revenge.

The Mexican jurist has come to Washington to investigate the Federal laws of the United States and the method of their application with the purpose of possibly improving the Mexican system of jurisprudence. In particular he is studying the manner in which disputes between the States are settled.

It is explained by him that one cause of Mexico's troubles has been the fact that up until the last constitution was adopted there was no practical way of settling controversies between the states.

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en los siguientes párrafos se detallan los asuntos que el autor considera más importantes y que el presidente Washington Julie 31 de 1920.

Y

Señor General D Alvaro Obregón

Nogales.

Muy distinguido amigo de mi respeto :

Hac e poc s dias tueve el gusto de escribirle sobre algunos asuntos de los que ocurrieron en este Pais en el mes que acaba de terminar y ahora siguiendo mi preposito de informar a vd de todo lo que creo concerniente á Mexico en relacion con vd, tengo tambien el gusto de hacerle presente; que segun noticias que acabo de obtener y de fuente fidedigna, el reconocimiento del Gobierno de D Adolfo de la Huerta, será un hecho — despues de las elecciones , las cuales se esperan ansiadamente por el elemento comercial de esta gran Republica, para invadir a Mexico con sus mercancias y sus negocios.

Aun cuando esta noticia me fue dada con caracter confidencial, pues vd sabe que tengo oportunidad, por el estudio que estoy llevando a cabo, de tratar con personas que estan ligadas intimamente con el Gobierno, para todo el mundo puede ser callada, menos para vd, que representa nada menos que la esencia del regimen gubernativo mexicano en estos momentos.

De ello se ha podido percatar alguna persona, observadora de caracter politico, que ha visitado á vd ultimamente y que acaba de llegar a Washington, con deseos de regresar, pues anhela escribir un libro sobre la caida del Gobierno del Señor Carranza y los motivos politicos, que dieron lugar a la eleccion del actual Presidente de la Republica. Como éste Señor es sumamente conocido de vd, y regresara muy pronto cerca de vd, es seguro que entonces le comunicará lo que ahora tengo el honor de hacer con caracter confidencial.

Igualmente se, que el Gral Dupont, hombre de recursos extraordinarios está en condiciones de aceptar algun contrato financiero con nuestro Pais, siendo persona que puede hacerlo — por si mismo, y que si se trata con tacto este punto, se logrará evidentemente lo que se desea; pues las disposiciones de este personaje del dinere en E.U. son las de llenarse de gloria, por ser el quien termine las dificultades entre los dos paises, y resuelva sus problemas con esta Nacion el actual Gobierno Mexicano. Ya se han hecho las primeras pláticas con esta persona y presentándose sumamente bien el asunto, entiendo que muy pronto habrá ocasion de comunicarle algo mas favorable.

Las elecciones a que me refiero son las de nuestro País, y debo aclararle; porque como también están pendientes las elecciones de Presidente en éste, pudiera confundirse la época esperada para el reconocimiento con otra que no está tomada en cuenta.

Deseando Señor General que vd se conserve bien y muy pronto pueda darle mejores noticias, quedo de vd como siempre el ultimo de sus amigos .

Alvaro D. Lazcano

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Alberto M. Gorríales



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Sr. Gral a Oregon
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de estados unidos Mexicanos
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mos los Mexicanos. Magistrado

Alberto M. González

Pasc. Pérez Mendoza

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De Méjico el 15 de septiembre de 1920 de 19

Para C I U D A D. Vía

Sr. LABURTO M. GONZALEZ. Domicilio SUPREMA CORTE DE JUSTICIA.

AGRADEZCO MUCHO LA FELICITACION DE USTED
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ALVARO OBREGON.
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Presidente electo de la República

General don Alvaro Obregón.-

Colima 182.-

Sinceramente felicitólo por la consagración Oficial de la voluntad popular, eligiendo a usted Presidente de la República para el ~~XXIX~~^{XXX} cuatrienio contado desde primero de diciembre próximo hasta igual fecha del año de 24.----Reciba usted mis humildes votos por su éxito en tan elevado puesto.-

Magistrado.

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ALVARO OBREGON

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México, a 29 de octubre de 1920.

MAGISTRADO ALBERTO M. GONZALEZ.
CIUDAD.

AGRADEZCO MUY SINCERAMENTE LA FELICITACION
QUE SE SIRVE USTED ENVIARME EN MENSAJE DEL 27 POR LA
DECLATORIA QUE HIZO LA CAMARA DE DIPUTADOS SOBRE EL
COMPUTO DE LAS ELECCIONES PRESIDENCIALES. ESTIMO
MUCHO SUS BUENOS DISEOS Y LO SALUDO CON TODO AFECTO.

ALVARO OBREGON.
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