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for the
PROTECTION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS IN MEXICO.

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July 1st, 1921.

Professor Leon Le Roy,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Professor Le Roy:

The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico was formed shortly after the promulgation of the Carranza Constitution of 1917. The organization came into existence because our own Government seemed reluctant at that time to protect American property rights in Mexico from confiscation under Article 27 and other articles of that document directly aimed at foreign property holdings.

This Association is no wise intended in the politics or policies of Mexico. It is only intended in preserving the rights which its members have by reason of purchase under laws that were in effect prior to 1917.

This Association is inalterably opposed to armed intervention so long as there exists the slightest possibility of a stable Mexican Government administered by Mexico's men of training, experience, education and ability, a Government capable of protecting American life and of guaranteeing and safeguarding the property rights acquired by our members and other Americans under the guarantee of 1857.

With the fall of Carranza we were eager and anxious to help the new Government in any way possible, in the hope that the guarantee which Carranza had abrogated would be restored. We soon

found, however, that although Carranza in person was dead, his theories, plan of Government and Constitution lived on. It has never been altered and the Carranza Government has in effect never been changed.

The National Association for the Protection of American rights in Mexico is made up for the greatest interest in the United States and includes a banking group, an agricultural group, an oil group, a mining group, an industrial group and a commercial and Trading group. The power of the Association lies in the fact that its financial ramifications reach into every section of the United States. As an opponent its power should not be underestimated. As a friend and helper it has unmeasured resource to offer.

It is the belief of this Association that no permanent Government can be inaugurated in Mexico and that no constructive program can be undertaken as long as the radical program of 1917 is adhered to. It is our belief that Mexico must return to her fundamental law of 1857 and then modify it in accordance with ways and means provided in that document itself in order to amend the old Constitution in such way as to modernize it if that be thought necessary. Under no other condition will American or other foreign capital be tempted into Mexico. In no other way can her foreign debt be refunded, her railways reconstructed, her industries revived and her credit restored. Neither American nor other capital will go into a country whose fundamental law countenances confiscation of privately owned property and while such laws are being rigorously enforced as they now are in many of the Mexican States.

A wonderful opportunity exists today for the intelligent and patriotic Mexicans who realize that a program of radicalism opposed to the practices of all other nations except Russia can only bring about the ultimate destruction of their country and who at the same time are willing to undertake the sacrifice and the step which will restore sane Government, prosperity and just laws. Such a group of patriotic Mexicans might expect the unconditional support of our group and all its affiliations. This would mean favorable publicity, friendly cooperation and unlimited credit.

It is our belief that Mexico can never be restored by a group of inexperienced revolutionaries who from lack of education, experience and training are unfitted to administer the affairs of a great Government. Mexico has a large group of very able sons but until these are called to surround a President and advise him in his administration the same hopeless and pitiful results will be evident as have come from the past few administrations.

Mexico has no agrarian question that can be settled by radical laws. The law may be able to create small properties by force, but the law cannot create the intelligent small proprietor. Mexico has no labor or social problem that can be solved by radical laws. These abuses or needs can only be permanently adjusted through the medium of education. The agrarian question of Mexico will be settled in an entirely economic way just as fast as Mexico educational facilities teach the peon and Indian the real meaning of labor, the principles of sanitation, the duties of citizenship, the element of democratic government.

upholding the constitutional laws of 1857 with proper modification and calling to its administration the real leaders of Mexican thought, ability, culture, experience and executive force. Mexico has her full share of statesmen cultured, able men. Let her utilize them in her administration of government instead of submitting to a pitifully disastrous domination of the rabble.

In conclusion we believe that the position of the National Association for the protection of American rights in Mexico not only reflects the opinion of every American with a bona fide interest in Mexico and of the great financial interest of America, but we believe it also represents the sincere, honest conviction of every responsible patriotic Mexican as well. Our fight has never been against the people of Mexico for we honor them and respect them too thoroughly; it has been a fight against a radical force no more representative of the people of Mexico than is the I. W. W. representative of the people of the United States. We are eager to throw our force, influence and utmost help to the side of any capable, sincere and aggressive Mexican who desired to restore his country the peace, prosperity, credit and honor which it once claimed. Our help may not be needed or wanted but we offer it with the utmost of good will and trust that it may be accepted.

Very truly yours,

National Association for the Protection
of American Rights in Mexico.

Thos. F. Lee,
Executive Director.

T.F.L. M.M.W.

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(Same heading as on Page 1.)

July 1st, 1921.

Professor Leon Le Roy,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Professor Le Roy:

We have been approached by J.L. Bryan, who shows credentials purporting to represent General Pablo Gonzalez, who acting as the head of a committee of three hundred and four land owners and business men of northern Mexico and representing the reconstruction party of Mexico, seeks to restore conservative, stable government in his country. We are also advised that General Gonzalez has seen Carmi A. Thompson of Cleveland, Ohio, who will act as personal representative of General Gonzales in United States.

We have been approached to assist General Gonzalez at the proper time. Our feelings on the general situation have been expressed in a letter which we hand to you herewith. This group more that any other power in the United States can assist a properly constituted administration in Mexico and is ready to do so. You will please get in touch with General Gonzalez, express to him our desires, give him personally understanding of the power which this Association has in its membership and talk over with him many of the things which we have discussed intimately but which I do not care to write herewith.

Very truly yours,

National Association for the Protection
of the American Rights in Mexico.

Thos. F. Lee,

Executive Director.

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July 1st, 1921.

To whom it may concern:

This is to advise that the bearer, Professor Leon Le Roy, represents this Association as special representative in the matter of securing information and in the arrangement of other affairs calculated to conserve the interest of this group of property owners in Mexico.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF AMERICAN RIGHTS IN MEXICO.

By: Thos F. Lee,

Executive Director.-

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C O P Y.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Laredo Texas
July 4th 1921

T. F. Lee
32 Broadway,
New York City.

Well arrived. Spent all day with Patterson who by virtue of his perfect knowledge of partners views believes terms acceptable except may be some details to be discussed later. Patterson disposed that documents reach immediately partner whose written statenebts expected tomorrow. Will inform immediately upon receipt. Besides had two hours talk with District Attorney John Valls partners personal great friend, who assures partner will all requirements and honestly accomplish all promises. Personal impression is that partner should be granted most benevolent consideration and quick efficient help.

Affectionately,

Le Roy.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Albany, N.Y.
July 4th 1921.

Prof. Leon Le Roy
720 Santa Rita Ave.
Laredo Texas.

Do not use long letter until you have my letter.
Brother in law of partner in New York. And proceed your
work but do not use letter now. Wire me fully Auditorium
Hotel Chicago.

T. F. Lee.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Laredo Texas,
July 5th 1921.

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T. F. Lee,
AUDITORIUM HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Wired you last night large night letter New York. Documents reached partner early this morning. Expect his reply some time today. Will wire immediately. General situation excellent and beg to insist that partner deserves full confidence and rapid financial aid. When absent from New York let me always know where to wire you.

Affectionately,

Le Roy.

C O P Y.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Chicago, Ill.
July 5th 1921.

LEON LE ROY
720 Santa Rita Ave.
Laredo, Texas.

Glad you use long letter with partner. Please recover this document as soon as partner has read it and return to me New York registered. Important you do this at once. Write me today full account all activities so I may have letter Friday for important meeting in New York. Wire me Auditorium Hotel Chicago when you can recover and mail me long letter. I leave here for New York Wednesday evening. Kind regards.

Lee.

C O P Y.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Laredo Texas
July 6th 1921

T. F. Lee,
AUDITORIUM HOTEL,
Chicago, Ill.

Were eagerly waiting partner reply yesterday until midnight. Having not arrived and considering unexpected situation created yesterday by news from North. Patterson rushingly ventured to meet him personally in order to consult verbally and define partners immediate decisive attitude. Patterson will be back some time today with written concrete and definite statements. Will wire immediately hoping telegram will reach you before leaving Chicago. If Patterson delays until late afternoon, please do not leave before receiving my next telegram because immediate situation exceedingly serious exciting and urgent. Patterson suggested last night that in view of this situation I better rush back with written statements together with most important verbal. Please wire immediately your opinion and if Patterson suggestion found wise, wire necessary amount for return trip. May return tomorrow night. Situation requires rushing acting.

Affectionately,

Le Roy.

C O P Y.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Ill.
July 6th 1921.

Leon Le Roy,
Santa Rita Ave.
Laredo Texas.

You remain in Laredo calmness and patience necessary. I must return New York for meeting Friday with Cleveland party and brother in law of partner. Participation depends upon favorable outcome this interview. Please recover letter and return to me with your report. Believe matter can be successfully handled. Patience necessary. Arrive New York Friday morning.

Lee.

C O P Y.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Laredo, Texas
July 7th 1921

T. F. Lee
32 Broadway
New York City

Patterson returned late this afternoon with written statements containing partners personally signed, most favorable and positive engagements as definite reply to long letter. Said statements eliminate all possible doubts of his honest and faithful attitude towards your rights and interests. Being these statements of most confidential and special character, upon partners advice, Patterson insists upon absolute necessity of being remitted to you by myself personally without any more delay. They greatly will facilitate favorable arrangement of participation with Cleveland and brother in law. Therefore kindly wire immediately necessary amount for trip and personal expenses in order to live tomorrow night. Have also secured most important general information which could not be wired or mailed. Will bring back long letter. Situation so delicate and urgent that least delay may spoil whole business. Wire at once.

Affectionately

Le Roy.

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C O P Y.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Laredo Texas
July 8th 1921

T. F. Lee,
32 Broadway,
New York City

Leave here tonight, will arrive Monday afternoon
by train New Yorker Pennsylvania Station. Meet me Monday
night six o'clock lobby Waldorf Astoria.

Kind regards,

Le Roy.

TRANSMISION: La Asociación Nacional de Hombres de Crédito tiene gran interés en todos los asuntos relativos a la continuación de las relaciones muy cordiales que existen entre su país y el nuestro. Por consiguiente, nos tomamos la libertad de telegrafiarle, a petición de miembros muy importantes de nuestra Asociación, quienes desean expresarnos lo sinceramente que sentimos la renuncia del Sr. J. M. Tapia, Gobernador del Distrito Norte de la Baja California. No están familiarizados con las circunstancias de los asuntos relativos, pero desean indicar la esperanza de que se pueda encontrar alguna forma para que él pueda continuar la buena obra que ha alcanzado en el pasado al promover una amistad más estrecha entre nuestros dos Gobiernos protegiendo a la vez los derechos de México. Sinceramente. Asociación Nacional de Hombres de Crédito. División Occidental. Owen S. Dibbern, Gerente.

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GENERAL P E CALLES COLONIAL ANZURES MEXICOCITY

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN IS GREATLY CONCERNED WITH ALL MATTERS WHICH ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CONTINUANCE OF THE VERY CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS STOP WE THEREFORE TAKE THE LIBERTY OF WIRING AT THE REQUEST OF VERY IMPORTANT MEMBERS

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OF OUR ASSOCIATION WHO DESIRE THAT WE EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE REGRET AT THE RESIGNATION OF GOVERNOR J M TAPIA OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF BAJA CALIFORNIA STOP THEY ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS INVOLVED BUT DESIRE TO INDICATE THE HOPE THAT

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SOME WAY MAY BE FOUND BY WHICH HE MAY CONTINUE TO CARRY
OUT THE GOOD WORK THAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PAST
IN PROMOTION A CLOSER FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERN-
-MENTS WHILE FULLY PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF MEXICO SIN-
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN WESTERN DIVI-
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