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Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul"—Pope.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

March 3,

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To His Excellency Senor Plutarco Elias Calles,
Ministry of the Interior,
Mexico City, Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club I desire to invite you to visit Springfield as the guest of our organization, at a time convenient for you, should you be planning a trip to the United States during this spring, or early summer.

The Mid-day Luncheon Club is composed of a group of nearly three hundred of the most representative men in the intellectual and industrial life of the community, including state and city officials.

We would esteem it a most delightful privilege to have you meet with our organization at a noon luncheon which we would like to arrange in your honor, and which would furnish a splendid opportunity for you to meet a large company of our leading men and women.

An especial reason why you might wish to visit Springfield is that it is the home and last resting place of the martyred President Abraham Lincoln and, for this reason, one of the two greatest inspirational centers of the United States. In connection with your coming we would be pleased to arrange for a pilgrimage to the tomb of Lincoln and other places of historic interest here.

We have recently had as the guests of our organization Vice-President Calvin Coolidge and General John J. Pershing. Also you will be interested to know that we were favored with the presence of President Obregon as our guest in 1918.

Assuring you that the citizens of Springfield will deeply appreciate the honor of your presence here, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours,

Elmer J. Kneale
Secretary.

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