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agua Prieta, Son, Mex.
September, 11th 1943.

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My Dear General Calles;

It is with deep regrets, that I am forced to write this letter to you, but, under the circumstances and conditions I know that you can help me, and are the only one that can help me.

When I opened my place here one year ago I paid 250.⁰⁰ (Pesos) for the patente annual, which was issued to me, then each month I pay in different taxes 250.⁰⁰ (Pesos).

On the 14th of August I paid 250.⁰⁰ pesos more for my patente annual for this year, and now they tell me that I cannot get my permit unless I deposit an additional 1000.⁰⁰ pesos at the agencia Fiscal, as a guarantee that I will not infringe on the regulations.

and I cannot, for General Calles, I have not got it to give them, if I had it, or business warranted it, it would be different but I just haven't the money, and don't know where to get it.

In regard to the liquor, I have no ⁽²⁾ ~~bar~~
just a liquor closet, I do not make, and do
not expect to make profit on the liquors
as it all goes for taxes, but it is nearly
absolutely necessary to serve beer with meals.

I made application for beer license only,
but the law extends only permit for liquors,
so I was forced to get general liquor license.

My place is different than the others
where they have, bar, music and dancing
I have neither, only the tables, and it is
only the best class of people that come here
never any rough ones.

You may ask Rafael Sabilondo or any of
the people you see from here, that know this
place.

Now my dear General if there is any way
that you can fix it with them, so I
won't have to close up, ~~or~~ or have to
pay the 1000 ⁰⁰ pianza, you can hold my
my home here in aqua Prieta, as security
that I won't break any regulations.

I don't sell enough ⁽³⁾ to pay such high taxes, so if I have to pay this \$, 800⁰⁰, I must close, and of course I do not want to close now that I have paid out so much as my house here was in a worse condition and cost me more ^{to repair} than when Villa put the cannon shell in the room that was your office.

I came back here to live, and all I ask is to be allowed to make my living, but I cannot under such heavy taxes, and I would not break a law for any one or anything, as I wish to make my home here in Agua Prieta.

If it is possible for you to help me in this matter I will be very thankful to you, but in case you cannot, I will not feel hurt towards you, but will try to sell my place and go away, but will always wish you well.

When you was here last time I wished to

talk with you, but you ⁽⁴⁾ left and did not say
goodbye, so I did not know you was not
coming back.

It is my great wish to see you President
of Mexico, and my desire to ~~to~~ go to Mexico
city to see you inaugurated, every body
here is enthusiastic and hopes that you
will be the next president, nearly every one
from the other side ask me, and on this
side they are all positive of your election.

You may be surprised to hear that our
good friend Dr Armstrong is nearly blind, his
eyes are very bad, and he has given up
most of his practice.

Jenny has gone to Chicago, and always
sends regards when she writes.
Hoping to hear from you favorably,

I remain,
Yours very truly,
Alice Gatliff

Alizja Gattiff

Por conducto del Sr. Schofield le envía un álbum como recuerdo de tiempos pasados. Dice que quizás se verá obligada a salir de Agua Prieta y radicarse en Douglas, si puede vender su casa, pues los negocios están malos.

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General, P. E. Calles.

Mexico City.
Mexico

My Dear General,

at last i have the Postcard Album
ready, and taking the pleasure
of sending it to you by:

Mr Schopfield. I am sending this to
you just as a little remembrance of years
ago that is past and gone,
and hope you will take pleasure in
looking it over.

I may be forced to leave, Agua Prieta
much to my sorrow, after living
here 24 years, but business is very
poor, if i can see this place, my home
will move to Douglas,
wishing you all the good luck that
any one can have.

Sincerely Yours Alice Gatliff

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