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The Honorable John W. Snyder, c/o  
Willys-Overland Corporation  
T o l e d o , Ohio.

Dear John :

I have just received your note dated July 12, and I am delighted to know that you and Mrs. Snyder are arriving in Mexico City with Flight 157 of American Airlines at 7.55 a.m., Central Standard Time, on August 10. I will be at the airport to meet you.

I note that you wish me to make a reservation at the Hotel del Prado, which I am doing. I do want you to know, however, that my wife and I would be very happy if Mrs. Snyder and you could stay with us at our home in Mexico City where we can make you very comfortable. I am, however, making the arrangements for the Hotel del Prado, and if you decide some days after your arrival that you would join us at the house, we would be very happy. I shall make the necessary arrangements that a Company car and chauffeur will be at your and Mrs. Snyder's disposal during your stay here.

We are delighted to know that you are planning to remain in Mexico for two weeks, August 10 to 24 inclusive, and I note that you have already made reservations to leave on Flight 156 leaving Mexico City at 9.15 p.m. on August 24.

We shall make the plans for your stay here and include in them a visit to the major properties of the Company. We will have ample time during your stay in Mexico to give you the opportunity to know the principal officers of the Company and our financial and operations situation.

As you are good enough to leave your plans and schedule for the time that you are in Mexico, to me, I am not going to send you any details before you and Mrs. Snyder arrive, as I think it will be much more agreeable for you both that we propose to you certain plans at your arrival and we can then determine just what you will wish to do.

We have been very busy preparing the information which the Bank asked from us at the dinner meeting on the evening of July 7 in New York, and I was in touch with the Bank this morning

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saying that some of our people would go up to be there on Friday of this week, but it is more convenient for the Bank that they present this information on Monday, July 20. The chief electrical engineer of the Company, Ing. Fernández del Busto, is one of the two officers of the Company who will go to Washington with these figures, and if you should be in Washington during the first days of next week, Mr. del Busto will be very glad to call on you. I will give him the telephone number at which he can reach you in Washington.

We are looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Snyder, and I feel sure that you will have a pleasant stay here. We are not going to overburden you.

With all good wishes to you both, I am

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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