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Mexico, D. F., October 5, 1945.

My dear Dr. Timm:

I cannot tell you with what a satisfaction it was to me while I was in Washington recently to get the news from Mexico City of the approval by the Mexican Senate by unanimous vote of the water treaty, and in the form that it was approved by our Senate. I expressed to you at that time my own personal appreciation of the unusually constructive and important part which you have played in the negotiation of this treaty and in this happy result. As I have already done this in person, I am not writing you in any detail, but I do wish again to express to you my own understanding of what I know to be a great contribution which you have made to this happy conclusion of the treaty. I know how painstakingly and intelligently and with what understanding you have worked on this matter because you consistently realized the importance of it in our relationships. I consider this treaty as an example to the world of how such long standing questions can be settled between countries in an equitable and understanding way. I am sure that it will always be a source of gratification to you and a very real satisfaction that you have been able to make this contribution to this treaty which in my opinion will go so far towards cementing the relationships between the United States and Mexico on that sound, understanding, and equitable basis which is so essential in the mutual interest of both countries.

It was a very real pleasure to see you from time to time during my stay in Washington. With all good wishes,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

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