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Dear Dave :

I read in the papers several weeks ago that a group of newspapermen from home were going to be here I believe, as the guests of the Mexican Government, and that Colonel Galloway was to be among them. I keep away from things which are not my business, but in view of the high regard which I have for Colonel Galloway, I got in touch with him to see if we could not have a few moments together and if possible lunch, as it would give me so much pleasure to see him again. I am glad to say that he was able to come in for lunch with my wife and myself today and it was a great pleasure to see him looking so well. We naturally did not have very much time to talk, but I want you to know that I appreciated his taking time out to lunch with me and to give me the opportunity to see an old friend, and to convey through this old friend to you, whom I respect and admire so much, my very good wishes,

Believe me

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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