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Mexico, January 8, 1892

Mr. Governor
Lauro Carrillo
Chihuahua

My Esteemed Friend and Comrade,

As I am well informed of your favor on the 2nd of this month, I send you my personal and professional congratulations on having finished the year on a happy note.

I take this opportunity to inform you of an army general, whose cattle ranch you know well, who has held various political offices in Oaxaca and has done so to my complete satisfaction. This general's energy, character, disposition, etc., are similar to the qualities of Sangines, although somewhat poor in quality, and it occurs to me that you may be able to utilize him in an advantageous manner with respect to the service of your State. The general's name is Manuel Martinez de Castro and, if you should decide to offer him a position within your government, I shall be delighted to send him to you.

Your [Page 2] friend and comrade I remain always,
Porfirio Díaz