

[Page 1]

Mexico, January 26, 1892

Mr. Governor

Lauro Carrillo

My Esteemed Friend and Comrade,

In an official capacity and by way of the Secretary, you should have received various letters and recommendations regarding matters pertaining to the fair in Chicago. I have no doubt about your patriotism, which will be useful to you as you attend to the respective negotiations of the commission. On the other hand, I do want to explicitly convey to you that your earnest determination and efforts with regard to the aforementioned matters, I shall greatly appreciate, granting that Mexico is already deeply committed to these issues. Therefore, I think it is necessary to respond in a dignified manner to the gracious invitation we have received and, which I believe, will result in abundant prosperity for this nation.

I am your [Page 2] comrade friend and servant.

Signed by Porfirio Díaz

NB: Hand-written note across first half of letter reads, "You may count on [unintelligible?] nobles [unintelligible?]. Second, regarding the beneficial outcome, everything is in proportionate altitude."