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Dear Sir,

I feel extremely honored by your letter and request of the 4<sup>th</sup> of August this year, and beg you to accept my photograph and short biographical sketch. I must apologize to you for answering in English; although I can read French, it is very difficult for me, to write in it.

You will excuse my curiosity by answering me some time the question how you get acquainted with my name and what made you ask for my personalities. As far as I know none of my books is known in your country.

I should be very glad to hear from you further on, if there exists the possibility for me as a Dutch writer to get some invitation from Mexican intellectual or literary circles to lecture there about cultural and economical aspects of Western Europe - or if you should prefer, of Holland only. I should like it with whole my heart to meet some of your outstanding authors, to see your cities and your country, that is for me almost a legendary and heroic name.

In the meantime, dear Sir, I remain, with kind regards,

Yours truly:

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