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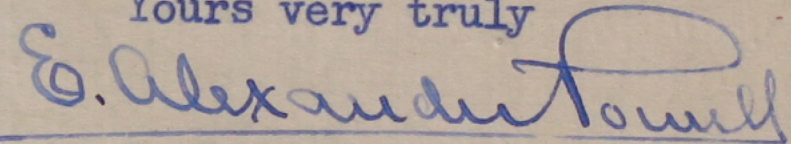
Dear Senor Basave

Your most courteous letter of December 23rd, addressed to my home in Sharon, Conn., has been forwarded to me here, where I am spending the winter recovering from a very serious illness.

I am flattered that such a widely known newspaper as El Norte should consider me worthy of inclusion in its galaxy of world personalities. However, there is little I can add to the biographical sketches of myself in the American and British WHO'S WHO, which you doubtless have on your desk. I have no photographs of myself here in Florida, but, if a snap-shot will be satisfactory, I will have my wife take one in the near future and send it on to you.

I have been familiar for many years with Monterrey, which has always impressed me as an extraordinarily clean, progressive and attractive city. And, on the invitation of the then Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Powell and I were, I believe, the first private individuals, certainly the first foreigners, to drive a car over the then unfinished highway from Monterrey to Mexico City. We have never forgotten the hair-raising day spent on that stretch known as "the Neck of Death".

Yours very truly



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