

September 30, 1942.

Senor Rodolfo Junco de la Vega,
Compania Editora "El Sol",
Monterrey, N. L., Mexico.

Dear Mr. de la Vega:

Upon departing from Mexico City, I went on to New York and have just returned home, which explains the delay in not sooner writing to express my thanks and appreciation for the delightful courtesies extended everyone in the American Airlines party recently in Monterrey on the occasion of the initial flight of the extension of the airline system from Fort Worth, Texas, to Mexico City.

The guests on this trip were overwhelmed by the gracious hospitality received on this trip. Every effort possible was made to take care of our welfare and happiness during our stay in Mexico all of which was sincerely appreciated.

The extension of the American Airlines service from Fort Worth to Mexico City, as well as from El Paso to Mexico City, in my estimation, is a tremendous step forward in the progressive, friendly relations now existing between your great Country and the United States. The direct connection as now operated brings the two countries, relatively speaking, very close together. When the War is over it should be a tremendous impetus to the tourists as well as our business men to visit your country which, because of the great distance and time element, heretofore, has limited the travel to a certain extent.

We can leave Fort Worth at eight o'clock in the morning and be in Mexico City at 1:40 that same afternoon - it makes one feel they are only commuting. It will take time to educate the public to all these facts and war conditions naturally limit the possibilities of travel at this time; however, as a director, I am very enthusiastic over the future possibility of

the American Airlines and its activities in Mexico and it will be our purpose to do everything possible to promote the welfare of your great country and lend a helping hand in every consistent way possible.

It was a real pleasure to see you again and I hope our paths will cross more often now that we are almost next door neighbors because of the American Airlines.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD