His Reverence John W.Shaw

Bishop of San Antonio. Tex.

Your Reverence

The Government of Spain, which was duly apprized by me of the valuable assistance and hospitality extended by Your Reverence in your Diocese to the Spanish priests expelled from Mexico by the revolutionists, has instructed me to convey to your Reverence the expression of its deep appreciation of your humane and charitable action, which has brought so much comfort to our destitute compatriots.

In fulfilling this mission, I avail myself of the opportunity to offer Your Reverence the expression of the high personal consideration with which I remain,

Your Reverence's humble servent



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