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Sinaloa, Mexico

May 15, 1907.

Dear Mrs. Owen:

The railroad from Guaymas to Navajoa, Sonora (an Indian Village South of the Mayo River) is in operation, the branch to Alamos in construction and the work toward the Puerte River (at San Blas 40 miles from Topolobampo) is being pushed with all available forces.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad grading is finished to Choix River -- over one hundred miles from Topolobampo -- but the track is laid from Topolobampo to a point in the foot hills 72 miles only. The traffic on the 62 miles between Topolobampo and Puerte City is large for it seems that all the extension of the railroad is done with the surplus money derived from that section of completed road.

Dr. Angermann comes to-morrow from Germany with five German friends interested with him in the Bajornea land company. These almost joins your Topolobampo lands at the North.

Yours sincerely,

Jose Hampl.