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Miss Josephine A. Rathbone  
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My dear Miss Rathbone:

Since I arrived here I wanted to write you, but I was waiting to give you some news about my business over here.

When I got my country the change of Cabinet was being announced and my family advised me to remain home until the resolution of the conflict. Everybody was telling that it was going to be very soon, but we wait and wait and it is only a week when the members of the Cabinet and highest functionaries resigned. No new appointments have been done and we are still waiting to see if the future Secretary of Education and Head of the Library Department will be persons that can understand their business, or only politicians. Anyhow, when we may have new Cabinet I shall go to Mexico to ask for a job.

I am writing you to tell you that I have not forgotten you and my dear School. I miss United States very much, I am losing all my English and the proof is this poor letter. I think many times in the School and I see you in my mind giving the classes, I see also new people quite different to the 1931 one. I feel sorry being not on my desk number 5 and having not the opportunity to hear your wise teaching. I am sorry also, because I am not working, I am living at home as you know we Mexican girls live, I am again a good house keeper and a society girl, being my great wish to do something good for the libraries in my country.

I would like to beg you if it will be possible to me to send you the money that I owe the School, a little late, because on this days our money is very low. If it is convenient to you, I can wait a moment in which our money may be in better conditions for paying you it.

Please give my best regards to the School and Library staffs, and you know that I am

Very sincerely yours,

*María Teresa Chávez*