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Uncle Sam:

I'm here to talk about Mexico. My country has been through a lot and has evolved in a magnificent way. Sometimes, we're prone to see Mexico as a poor country, but I want to talk about the good stuff and what makes us so unique as mexicans!

First: We are so lucky. We're lucky to have the culture that we have, because we have a lot of history in it. Every touristic place we have has stories to tell, whether if they are legends, real stories or different expressions of art. Yes we have art everywhere around us, we have colors, words, voices, scriptures, music and pictures that relate what you can see and who we are.

Second: We are joyful people. We show it all of the time, we love to express and we love to LOVE. We love our family, our friends, our music, our God and our country.

Third: We are smart people. We work really hard to gain enough, and I'm not just talking about the money. We try over and over again until we get it. This is something honorable about us.

Fourth: We love food. This is another way to express our joy and the way we see life. Every meal is full of flavors and we're really proud of it. So, I definitely recommend you to try REAL mexican food.

Fifth: We have passion. This can go along with hardwork, but we also have passion for art and for life. Everyday is a reason to go on.

Last but not least: We're full of nature. We are proud to have all of the ecosystems in our territories, and this is something that brings us to life.

So, I think Mexico is awesome. Get a chance to really know it and enjoy who we are.

Share!

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July 24th, 2018.

Dear Uncle Sam:

This has been a great experience for me and the teachers I brought from Baja California Sur to Ohio. We have learned a lot with the different pedagogical workshops, our ESL lessons and all the visits we made to the different places in this beautiful city to learn about your culture. That gave me a wide idea about all your traditions and now I can share and talk about them with my students.

There is something that you should know, in Mexico we love that people from all over the world come to us and visit the different states that we have in our country, in fact there are 32 states and in each state you will find nice places, good food and warm people to help you have the best of your experiences in Mexico.

On the other hand, let me tell you about education we are trying to do our best in English language teaching; in some states we have almost 10 years working hard, but in some others they have almost 20 years. It has been a hard road because not everybody loves this subject, but we continue working hard because we can see that the kids and teenagers really love this subject.

So, let me ask you about keep on organizing and planning this kind of summer classes for mexican english teachers, we really do want to improve.

There is something that it has been on my mind since I was 8, and that was to help the others to learn how to speak english well so they could have more opportunities in life in every aspect of their lives... You know English is the lingua franca, and it connect us with every body in the world.

I hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely

Ady Fiol

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Dear Uncle Sam

JULY 24th

Hello Uncle Sam, how are you?
I'm so excited to write this letter and tell you
what an amazing time I had in Chico.

I know that you've been thinking about going to
Mexico, and you should totally do that, we have
so many good things that you would not resist.

Visit Mexico 'cuz of, THE FOOD.

That's it you need no further explanation. JOKE!
Mexican food is so different that the one you have
in U.S. it's got so much flavour and so many
variety. You certainly be delight.

Visit Mexico 'cuz of, CULTURE

As much as I love the US, I did get to miss
the colorful neighborhoods and plaza, when you
come to Mexico be sure to visit the historical
areas and town plazas you'll feel like if you
were inside Coco the Pixar movie

Visit Mexico 'cuz of THE PEOPLE

Even if you decide to go to Mexico by yourself
you will never feel like it Mexicans are extremely
friendly, I'm sure they would treat you like
a cousin that lives out of town.

Approved. ✓
Tuesday, July 24th
2020

Letter to Uncle Sam : By Argelia Astorga

What I'd like you to know about Mexico.

The American Continent is divided in South America; Central America and the Caribbean, and North America. North America consists of Canada, the United States AND Mexico. Mexico requests visas for visiting the country to the same countries the US and Canada do. That is because Mexico is a filter that keeps people from other countries away from the USA border. Mexico has 32 states, depending on the geographical location, Mexico has every climate, it snows in some places, we have mountains, beaches, rivers, deserts. It is one of the countries with more biodiversity (around) on the planet.

We speak Spanish because Mexico was conquered by Spain since the 1500's.

Mexico's independence Day is on September 16th. The 5th of May is not celebrated in Mexico except in Puebla, no holiday, no big fest. The United States government rejects Mexicans (Mexican immigrants) but at the same time uses Mexico in a variety of ways in its own benefit.

Indira Millón O.
Not-private.

Dear Uncle Sam,

Being considerably close to one another I would assume you know your neighbour country pretty well. However here are a few facts that may help you get by should you ever visit México!

- When it comes to humor we mock mostly everything, all the more if we like/love it/them. I guess we could say it brings us closer to our own weaknesses and helps us embrace whatever may come. Laughter is a coping mechanism.

- If, say, you walk down the street in a small city, feel free to randomly say "hi" and be greeted by strangers.

- Do not hesitate to taste any dishes you may be offered. We rarely label our foods as organic because there is no need to. Enjoy Mexican cuisine!

- Bring a jacket if you plan to visit Chihuahua, it snows and we have the best jerkies.

- And lastly, to paraphrase Baudelaire, you may find that in México everything we love is worth loving.

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by someone else

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On this writing I am going to write about what I would like anyone to know about Mexico.

People of Mexico. I could define people of Mexico basis on three characteristics: 1) hard workers; 2) collectivist society; 3) when they have the opportunity, they study abroad. Hard working is a inherent characteristic of people of Mexico, because they always are looking for job opportunity. Also, Mexican people is a collectivist society in the sense that they are always looking for any reason to have a meeting with both their families and friends. Finally, according to different inquiries done by higher education institutions, there are mexicans all over the world studying a professional career or some internship. In other words, if there is a opportunity to study abroad, they undoubtly will take it. As a conclusion, hard working, collectivism society and the love of studying abroad are some of the characteristics of Mexican people.

Adán

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07/24/2018

Dear Uncle Sam,

I am very happy to have this opportunity to learn more about your culture and your values.

I am also pleased that you were interested in knowing more about my country and culture.

When I think of you, I think you represent what a good neighbor is: always trying to get along and maybe good friends.

We have been knowing each other for so long and have overcome our differences. I love that we like each other and learned from each other.

I am sure you like Mexico and its people. You also love our food and touristic places. I know this because you have said so. And I want to make sure that you know that we admire how you have overcome very difficult tragedies and you stood strong.

Adán

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We have so much to learn from each other.

Mexican people ~~are~~^{are} friendly and love to party, so you can party with us! But we are always willing to help you if you need anything.

We share most of values but sometimes we forget that we have had different experiences. and they are made us who we are.

We have never judged you for those little people that do not represent you, I hope you do not think we all are the same. Most Mexicans are like most Americans: Looking to be better and trying to be happy.

Best regards,

Adán, a proud Mexican.

What Uncle Sam should know..

Hi Uncle Sam I know that our relationship is different and complicated. There's been ups, downs and some twists since I was born in 1999. I always heard that you were a big and powerful man that kept a piece of my family and many Mexican families so my admiration for you grew year by year because you are the heart of many of my favourite singers and famous artist. So being with you was an awesome dream.

I went to visit you several times. I don't even recall all of them, and I was so excited everytime that I smelled that differt air and I watched the fireworks on Disney Land that I almost didn't see all those times that in the airport many of my people was ~~having~~ having a hard time for the way they ~~were~~ spouse, dress, their names or their sing tone. I mean, I can totally understand that a powerful man needs protection but this got so rude that I started to see you as a diva. Because even though I loved you and you had my family with you, I couldn't stand the idea of someone feeling more ~~with~~ with certain "rights" ~~to~~ to make my people less and with time turn their back on us.

However, there was a part in you deep inside with a big heart that knew that you needed

our love and support.

So that's how I learned that you're anywhere b
near perfection and still we can be friends even
if you've treated us bad we also need from you
And what made me realized this, was tolerance
and humbleness to learn about the others.

So I invite you to search, to open your mind and
to look beyond ~~the~~ what you might think ya
already know because knowledge is always the
key for ~~a~~ teamwork that can make a difference

Share.

July 24th / 2018

Norma Patricia Santana Obichea

Dear Uncle Sam:

I first would like to thank you for the opportunity of staying at Columbus Ohio as this was a wonderful experience for me as an ESL teacher.

I'd really want you to know that I consider you a great nation. One that has emerged and gotten to be a powerful economy in the whole world. What I like the most about you is your people, your values and how you get to always be the best at everything you do.

I'd also want you to know Mexico is a great nation as well. I do not think there is a proper way to compare American vs Mexicans. I can only tell you, our cultures are different but none is better than the other. We are all human beings same basic needs food, shelter, clothing etc. But there is only one thing that built us the same, that is Love. And love is the foundation of respect. So as long as we respect each other as nations and as individuals, you may continue considering yourself as My "Dear Uncle Sam!!".

Dear Uncle Sam

There are many things you probably don't know about Mexico I would resume my country in just one word: ~~cool~~ LOVE

We have Culture, amazing food all types of Weather happy people but the most important part is that we care about each other.

When I think about my country I feel so much joy, we have so much workhard people we are not just tacos and mariachis OR cartels and drugs. ~~the one home goods for~~ And if we cross ^{your border} is just to find opportunities for a better future for our FAMILY because that's all we ~~care about~~ care.

P.S. Please don't be offend to have us in your land

Wilma Smith Romero.
Yes, please share!

Dear Uncle Sam,

I don't want to make this about all Mexicans. I want to make this about one particular Mexican/American woman who loves both her heritages. I obviously love Mexico... How could I not? A culture so full of tradition and warmth is something to be proud of with out a doubt. However, I also love the USA... such a grand country... fueled by courageous people that seek the best life on a daily basis. Having said all of this, I can finally tell you what I love the most. I LOVE BEING BOTH. I am absolutely proud of being Mexican-American. I get the best of both worlds. The greatness of The USA and the beautiful culture of my beloved Mexico.

So, in conclusion, what do I want you to know? That this particular Mexican-American is greatful for being able to call home such amazing countries.

Love
Wilma Smith

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 ON-LINE

CARLOS ARGENIS NUÑEZ MIRANDA

BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR, MEX.

DEAR UNCLE SAM

I HOPE YOU DOING GREAT, IT IS BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE BEEN HERE IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR ALMOST A MONTH, SHARING CULTURAL THINGS AND SOME OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES.

OH WELL I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU AS WELL, SOMETHING IMPORTANT ABOUT MY COUNTRY MEXICO AND MY PEOPLE, WE ARE PEOPLE WHO CARES ABOUT OTHERS, WE ALSO HELP WHOEVER NEEDS A HAND TO CONTINUE, WE HAVE DIFFERENT THOUGHTS AND WE ALSO BELIEVE IN FREEDOM, WE CARE ABOUT EDUCATION AND POLITICAL TOPICS ALL THE TIMES.

I MUST SAY THAT OUR GOBERMENT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE A LOT, AND THAT IS WHY I'M HERE TODAY, IN MEXICO YOU WILL FIND GREEN AREAS, BEAUTIFUL BEACHES AND LAKES, WHERE YOU CAN DO MANY THINGS ALONG WITH YOUR PAMILY, SO IF YOU EVER HAVA A CAZANCE, COME AND VISIT MY COUNTRY.

SINCERLY
CARLOS 