

Dear Uncle Sam:

I would like to thank you for the great opportunity to come to the United States and to basically the state of Ohio which by the way is so beautiful and Green. I never thought I could have such a great opportunity to study at the marvelous Ohio State University and sleep over at Capital another great University.

This has been a tremendous learning experience for me. I've learned so many things from your way of living your culture, economy, political system, sports at the University, your excellent economy and the wealth in your society. It was a huge learning experience.

Everyone has been so nice, so warm and thoughtful that I'll never forget this lovely state of Ohio.

I thank you again and just want to remind you that we Mexicans care for you and that we also do good things for others as you do. We might not have the resources but we do have the heart and the will to treat and help people well.

Thank you Uncle Sam I really loved being here learn and lived new thing that I'm taking back to share with my family Friends but specially with my students.

Hasta la vista.

First of all.I would like to mention that life in USA is different in many aspects.In the economic context is better than Mexico,everybody knows that.USA create many jobs,everybody has the opportunity to success.I think the govern takes care of people,in education,and help building good future.Ohio is an example.Mexico has a lots of people unemployed,and this is one of the most big problems,I see some people specially as a teacher in public schools that children have behind them a sad story.Mom and dad work to hard to their family but is not enough.But they live together anyway.I would like to say to Tio Sam,that we are expecting for a better future in the next year and hopefully people stop on coming to USA.I feel so sorry if some immigrants people is not doing right things. But also some of them are good people,and for those that are living here and are responsible,good persons etc,if they are doing right,keep it going good,Stop separating families. Let them back to Mexico together with their kids.Mexico is waiting for them.for all the mexican people,that live in USA.Both countries need to their own people.

Both countries have also needs, opportunities, but also both countries need peace.

Both countries can share culture, education, values, Tio Sam do not be afraid of Mexican people. Not all are the same.

God bless North America, God bless the three Americas, God bless to the world!

From the bottom of my heart !

Dear Uncle Sam,

Sometimes I feel like the unwanted neighbor, the one that is always doing noise, the one that makes you feel awkward when I say "hello", but I am more than that, if you take a time you will be able to discover the wonderful things that I hold, if you take off your prejudices you would see the richness that I have, the talent and innovation of my people, the beautiful landscapes in my geography, the tasty flavor of my dishes and the culture and traditions of my awesome communities. So please take the chance to know me well, because we share more than a border, we share people, we share land, we share natural resources, we share more things that you would imagine.

When we hear something about Mexico come to our head something about tequila, mariachi, spicy food, but Mexico has more to offer. My country has culture, traditions, music, beautiful places to explore, history and I have some reasons that you have to visit.

First our beautiful colonial cities like Zacatecas, Guanajuato and Queretaro are places with a lot of culture, traditions, their architecture is awesome you should go.

Then we have some of the most precious beaches in the world like Cancun, Los Cabos, Vallarta, Acapulco, just to mention some.

Of course we have more Mexican food than tacos, like pozole, tamales, enchiladas, sopes and you can find this kind of food everywhere very cheap.

Also the folklore, music is different in every state. You should go first to Aguascalientes we have the best fair is the biggest in Mexico, you can find everything there.

Finally the people is too kind everywhere, so you're more than welcome in Mexico.

I just would like to say:

When someone is proud of its nationality, culture, language, education and traditions, the only thing to request a neighbor is **RESPECT** in every way in order to be **RESPECTED**.

As Mexican President Benito Juarez said:

“Respect for the rights of others, is peace”.

“Respeto al derecho ajeno, es la Paz”.

God Bless the world.

The reason for this letter is because I want to talk about Mexico, my lovely and cherished Mexico. Do you know that Mexico is considered a megadiverse country? Mexico has a lot of natural resources, we have beautiful landscapes that you should visit. It's true that violence exist (as other places) but today the roads and places are very safe. You have to visit us.

One of our typical celebrations is the Day of the Dead in México, you should know that for us (the people of Aguascalientes) it's a proud José Guadalupe Posada. He was born in Aguascalientes and his most famous artistic work was “La Catrina” For me the best of all of this is “Los altares” this is a tradition that has emerged since before the arrival of the conquerors.

And by the way talking about our ancestors you should know that our best prehispanic cultures are Olmeca, Zapoteca, Teotihuacan, Maya, Tolteca, Azteca, but the most famous are Maya and Azteca each one has a very good representative artistic elements.

I hope someday you have the opportunity to visit the anthropology museum in Mexico City and to be at a Calaveras festival in Aguascalientes, you will be very well received.

Dear uncle San, the present is to talk you about a beautiful country that is Located in North America, it's name is Mexico.

México is a country with a population of 127.5 million people (until 2016). This country has a Republican government and it's integrated by 32 states, the currency is “Peso”.

México has a flag with color green, white, red and an eagle eating a snake in the center of white color. Each color has a meaning: green, hope, white, unity; red, spilled blood during independence and revolution fights; and eagle is aztec heritage, according to the legend gods give this symbol as a signal to build their city

The first one, was the independence fight, this was to obtain freedom from kings of Spain, this battle started with the "Grito de Dolores", on September 16th, 1810, it was done by Miguel Hidalgo, he was a Creole priest (a criole was a person that born in México but their parents were from Spain). The fight finished on September 27th, 1821, when the "Ejercito Trigarante" Arrive to México city with the Victory.

The second one was the "Revolucion Mexicana, this was an internal fight that started on November 20th, 1910. This battle was to take out of the power to Porfirio Diaz, who was in the power for more 35 years, from 1876 to 1911. The main characters of this fight were Francisco I. Madero, who was who take the government in 1911; Francisco Villa and Emiliano Zapata, and Venustiano Carranza.

México has a lot of beautiful places to visit, for example we have beach like: "Cancún, Puerto Vallarta, Los Cabos, Acapulco, etc., here also you will be able to visit archeological ruins of Aztec culture, other like Teotihuacan and Palenque. Come to visit us and enjoy this beautiful places.

When you visit Mexico you will be able to enjoy our typical dishes like: tacos, pozole, birria, tamales, etc and for drink we have our traditional Tequila. While you enjoy your food, you can listen our great music of Mariachi.

In México we celebrate the day of the death on November 2nd, one of the most representative character of this celebration is "La Catrina", who was created by Guadalupe Posada, he was born in Aguascalientes, where also each year during the last days of April we celebrate "La Feria de San Marcos", this is the biggest feria in the country.

I hope you enjoy this short presentation about my country, come to visit México Uncle Sam, it will be a pleasure to receive you...

Dear Uncle Sam,

I would like to take this opportunity to talk about our Mexican Culture and some traditions that makes me feel proud of being Mexican.

It is important to mention that to understand our country it is necessary to know the historical events. My country has an infinity of traditions that are an example of the historical wealth of a nation born of the encounter of two worlds. And also is the result of a mixture of pre-Columbian and European cultures.

When we have the opportunity to experience the atmosphere of Mexican festivities, we find and discover the meaning of Mexico's essence.

Some of the festivities are the following:

National Holidays to celebrate our Independence in the month of September.

The magic and mysticism of the Day of the Dead in the month of November, to name a few.

It is well known that something that distinguishes us as Mexicans is their folklore through music, regional dances and typical costumes from each region of our country.

Throughout the Mexican territory there are several cities that are recognized and have been declared cultural heritage of humanity, due to its high historical and architectural value.

Therefore I would love that you had the opportunity to visit us because there are a variety of sites that can be of your liking, from beautiful beaches to cities with a lot of history, beautiful landscapes and very special architectural designs.

The Mexican gastronomy has a great variety and personally I love Mexican food, I can tell you some typical dishes that are delicious.

Some of my favorites are chiles rellenos, tacos, guacamole, quesadillas, pozole and enchiladas I love you have to come and try some, you will not regret it.

Before finishing, I want to thank you for allowing me to have an approach to your culture and the opportunity to learn a little about your country. Ohio is a beautiful State!

And before saying goodbye I hope you have the opportunity to come and know my country, Mexico waits you with open arms.

Thank you very much and see you soon!

Sincerely,

Hello...

I visited your country and as always it impressed me with a lot of stuff and let me tell you that I lots of things.

I knew some really cool teachers: Aron, Emre, Doctor Peter, etc.

Really cool guys, definitely special people that change my life (at least for this year), but hope to see them very soon, and if not wish them the best of the world.

Sam, I wonder when are you going to visit us to Mexico? Hehe!

Sam take care of good people (and also bad ones), but always try to be fair.

I wish to write you so much more, but believe me I gottar wash some stuff.

Take care and hope soon I can learn so much more about you.

Thnx....

Dear Uncle Sam:

With the pleasure of greeting you and letting you know some relevant information about the state in which Aguascalientes resides, about what you do not know and when you want to visit it, consider the places you must visit and why it is a really beautiful State.

Aguascalientes, its name comes from the abundant thermal waters discovered by the founders; his real name was "Villa de nuestra señora de la Asuncion de las Aguas Calientes".

The San Marcos fair was inaugurated in November 1828. It is currently held in the month of April, is considered the largest and best fair in Mexico for being the most visited, has various exhibitions, series bulls, expo-livestock, and its global recognition.

Its cuisine is very variable with delicious dishes that we do not have typical, however, the ones you have to try are: the lechon, gorditas, chascas, Aguascalentense chile.

Some of the important places of Aguascalientes are: Historical Center, Plaza de Armas, Cathedral, Temple of San Antonio, Cerro del Muerto, I could mention others but I would love you to visit soon.

Take good care of yourself and I hope to see you soon.

Dear uncle Sam:

Mexico is a beautiful country full of culture, full of colors, and what I most like is the biodiversity of animals and plants and the food.

In this presentación I will show you some interesting facts about my country.

Mexico introduced chocolate, chillies and corn to the world

Mexico is the largest producer of silver metal in the world

The poinsettia, the plant species of the diverse spurge family, is indigenous to Mexico

The Chihuahua, the smallest breed of dog in the world, is named after the biggest Mexican state by area, Chihuahua

As you can see Mexico has contributed to the working many useful in the natural, culture, history, food, etc., just like you Uncle Sam, you should consider continue being friend of Mexico and share the benefits that you and my country have.

Dear Uncle Sam:

I want to write this letter for you some time ago. You have a misconception about Mexico and Mexican people. Mexico is wonderful place. Have uncountable materials and resources near to you. In Mexico you have forest, deserts, valleys, beaches of all shades. You can't imagine all those sunsets that will take your breath away.

We are aware that we have mistakes but despite institutions, governments, natural disasters we still strong. We are that kind of persons who never give up and when we are together nothing stops us. We raise our hands for the other.

Mexicans don't work for have everything we can, the reason for work is nothing are missing from our children and after a while our parents because the family it's the most important. We respect elder people and the wisdom that they add up over the years. Nobody knows our field better than they.

We are a country rich of culture and traditions and you never will be more proud of be Mexican such when you are in other country. The food don't have equal from red rice, going through the mole ending with a few chiles en nogada worthy of royalty. It's not necessary explain about the traditions. You know it and now are part of you. I don't want to be rude but really we don't celebrate May 5th please stop doing!

Well you will never understand our sense of humor, but don't worry, Tio, we're not laughing of you. You just don't understand the double meaning that man and women talk. You never can have more truly and sincerely friendship like if you will have Mexican friend, try it and maybe you taste a carne asada. And if we speak about be a business partners, we are smart and innovative people who can show you to do "mexicanadas". That's the way we fix everything. We are funny and we have rhythm you never be boring next to us, maybe embarrassed but never you will feel boring.

USA and Mexico are very close uncle; I hope Americans and Mexicans solve the misunderstandings. And learn to live together.

See you soon!

Dear Uncle Sam,

I would like to express my thoughts about the perceptions that you have about us, the Mexicans; Firstly, I will refresh your memory by saying that there is a big mix of different races in our blond; we come from Spain, England, Germany and from other countries that we can not imagine because it has been passed some many years. We are the result of the invasion from those countries, remember the 13 colonies, so instead of being against us, you should be by our side. Probably, you do not see it like that, due to your ego or your strong respect of the values that you have for centuries; I admire that, however, if you know so many about values, you should respect others and apply them. It is important to treat others as you want to be treated; I think you have a wrong perspective about the mexicans.

Not all the americans are good and not all the mexicans are bad. We have excellent people who have values, who are intelligent and work hard to get a better life, just like you; we get up every day to go to our jobs and work in what we know. We pay our taxes, we send our children to school, we try to improve our life style and some of us, we have PhD or master degrees. Just like you, not all are good; we have so many people too who are bad and they do not have values. It is so sad to see people killing each other, been bullying or talking bad things about other; for example, in US there has been several massacres, specially in schools, the last one was in Texas on last May. That does not say something good about you.

Probably, it would be nice if you consider these fact and instead of attacking Mexicans and other races, handle the problems that the bad people from YOUR country is doing to YOUR people; fight against all the evil in your country and not only in other parts of the world. Do not use dumb excuses to attack countries just to get what you want, as if you were a child. I think you are intelligent, however, you are not applying your knowledge in good ways. My country it is as important as yours, and you should respect that; we have a lot of natural resources, we only want to prosper and be as big as you. But like you, we had made some bad decisions by choosing bad people to govern the country. I hope one day, you can visit us and see that no all the mexicans are bad as you think we are.

I believe that we should avoid been meaning to each other; the world is falling apart, and you are a big influence to Mexico and the rest of the countries; it is your duty as a role model, to show respect for the differences in the people and to consider the good ones that try to get a better life. I hope you

think about these ideas and change your perspective that not all the mexicans are bad.

Farewell,

Dear Uncle Sam:

I am writing this letter to tell you a little about some aspects of Mexico that you should consider in order to change your point of view about my country a little. you should know that wherever there are bad people and not only because you live in Mexico does it mean that you are one of them, there are also good, responsible people who like to go out every day to work honestly to give a better future to their family. and as you might think that in Mexico there are bad people in your country too, there you have all those homicides, massacres and shooting that has taken place in your country, but it is not about comparing and knowing which is better or worse, but it would be good if as neighboring countries we united to be a better world, hopefully and the Mexican culture, its traditions, customs, food and the diversity that exists here,

Hopefully I will call your attention and I will awaken in you a little interest in learning and visiting the beauties that our country has.

for a better world and a better relationship between nations I hope and you are very well. With all my affection.

Dear, Uncle Sam

I am writing this letter to you because I have been in The Unites States many times and I have learned a lot of your Wonderful country, people, culture and government. I would like to share some aspects that I consider important about my homeland Durango, Mexico and that in some way link cultures of both countries.

Durango is known nationally and even internationally as "the land of the scorpions" and as "the land of cinema". Durango has hosted over 120 film productions, both domestic and foreign. The first movie filmed in Durango was White Feather, directed by Robert D. Webb. Durango had close ties with John Wayne, an American actor and icon of Western movies.

In Durango five ethnic groups coexist in the territory: Tepehuanes, Mexicaneros or Nahuatl, Huichol, Cora and Tarahumara or Rarámuris.

Bob Dylan's song, "Romance in Durango", is on his Desire 1976 album.

<https://itunes.apple.com/mx/album/romance-in-durango/181455682?i=181456386&l=en>

I thank you so much for your time. I know that I can always count on you. Thank you for all the encouragement and knowledge I revived from you. Everything really change my life.

Sincerely,

Dear Uncle Sam,

I am writing this letter to let you know about Mexico, my country.

Mexico is a country full of great people, beautiful things and places; but most important, with a unique culture full of traditions.

A big country in Latin America bordering the United States, conformed by 32 states. It is a country with a vast diversity of climate due to its geographical location; it has a great diversity of ecosystems, from high mountains to deep oceans, deserts and forests.

Mexico's flag is a vertical tricolor of green, white and red with the national coat of arms placed in the center (white color), represented by a golden eagle perched on a cactus.

If we talk about Mexican Architecture, it has more sites on the UNESCO world heritage list than any other country in America.

We have great painters as Frida Khalo and Diego Rivera, incredible writers like Octavio Paz, and poets like Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz. The Mariachi is a band of musicians wearing a “charro” suit that plays folk music well known all over the world.

The main religion in my country is Roman Catholic, and the patron saint is La Virgen de Guadalupe” (Our Lady of Guadalupe).

Mexican people love to celebrate! Birthday parties with cake, candies and piñata, Independence Day on September 16th (the liberation from Spain´s on 1810), and The Day of the Death, celebrated in November 2nd to remember the love ones that have passed on.

Mexico is well known all over the world for its cuisine, based on original recipes and native ingredients; traditional food like tacos, mole, burritos and salsa, just to name a few. Tequila, is a regional distilled beverage from the blue agave, and named for the city it originates from (Tequila, Jalisco), being well known and popular not only in Mexico but also world-wide.

But the most important thing about Mexico besides culture, food and traditions, is its people. Mexican people care about their families, which are the foundation of Mexican society. We are very conscious of our responsibilities to immediate family members and extended family such

as cousins and even close friends.

Despite all this, there are many misconceptions about Mexico. For most foreigners, Mexico is known for its reputation on corruption and as a beach destination especially for young people. There are some security issues, bad things happen everywhere in the world, we just need to know where to go or be in order to be safe.

Mexican people are hard workers trying always to overcome economic problems, security, better work opportunities, but name a country that does not struggle with these issues as well.

For all this, give a chance to visit my country, it is well worth it, and you will never regret it.

Dear Uncle Sam:

I am Mexican, and I am writing this letter to you, to let you know that not all of us are bad people and non educated ones, as you may think. We are a very rich culture and I think we have many possitive things to contribute to your already diversificated society.

We have many ancient traditions, values, we are friendly and working people, we care so much about family and friends; we always receive people from other countries wide open arms, we are committed people. We respect freedom and other´s rights and about the people who come illegally to work here, they are only trying to find a better way of living for them and for their families, and unfortunateley most of them are the poorest and less educated people who don´t find good opportunities back in Mexico. So this is most a matter of education and equity in my country than your attempts to push them appart. And I am affraid to tell you that they do here the kind of work that not many americans want to do. So they are not stealing jobs from you as you think.

Dear Uncle Sam,

The culture of México has undergone a tremendous transformation over the past few decades and it it varies widely throughout the country. Many Mexicans live in cities, but smallest rural communities still play a strong role in defining the country´s collective vibrant community.

In another, México possesses an extensive and sophisticated culinary culture, with a great variety of regional dishes. Three products constitute the heart of Mexican dishes: corn (tortillas becomes), hot peppers (chiles), and beans.