



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 2022

His Excellency
Andrés Manuel López Obrador
President of the United Mexican States
Mexico City

Dear Mr. President:

December 12 marks 200 years of diplomatic relations between our great nations. On the momentous occasion of this bicentennial, I extend my heartfelt regards to you and the people of Mexico in recognition of our enduring partnership.

Bound together by common geography and history, we celebrate the tens of millions of friendships and familial ties between our citizens. This deep cultural and interpersonal connection – built over the course of centuries – enriches our societies and strengthens our relationship.

It is a special blessing that the bicentennial of U.S.-Mexico relations coincides with the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a holiday with deep meaning and significance in the cultural and religious life of millions of Mexican-Americans.

Under our administrations, we have deepened cooperation through the U.S.-Mexico High Level Economic Dialogue, the U.S.-Mexico High Level Security Dialogue, and the upcoming North American Leaders' Summit. This commitment to cooperation acknowledges the reality that our security and prosperity are intertwined and that we can best realize our common aspirations when we work together based on mutual respect.

On behalf of the United States of America, I wish the Mexican people a peaceful and prosperous future in continued partnership with the United States. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together to improve the welfare of our people in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".