

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT  
OF THE

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH CO.  
EDISON MANUFACTURING CO.  
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FACTORIES:  
ORANGE, N. J., U. S. A.



EDISON PHONOGRAPHS  
AND RECORDS.  
EDISON PROJECTING KINETOSCOPES  
AND ORIGINAL FILMS.  
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AND FAN MOTOR OUTFITS.  
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83 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

EUROPEAN OFFICE,  
32 REMPART ST. GEORGES,  
ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

*New York, U.S.A.*

9/7/04

Mr. J. R. Schermerhorn,  
Asst. General Manager,  
National Phonograph Co., Orange, N. J.

Dear sir:

I beg to return herewith, for Mr. Edison's signature, the letter addressed to President Diaz, Mexico, written on the Laboratory paper.

As the presentation will be made on the 14th inst., it will be necessary that same be forwarded at once to Mr. Cabanas, as it requires from six to seven days for a letter to reach Mexico City, from New York.

I am sending an extra envelope to Mr. Cabanas, should he desire to make any change in addressing the envelope.

Very truly yours,

*Walter*  
Manager Foreign Dept.

WS/TP

*Sent in morning 8/1/04*

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

September 2, 1904.

His Excellency General Porfirio Diaz,

President of the United States of Mexico.

Dear Sir:--

On this, the fifteenth day of September, when all your countrymen are participating in the celebration of your birthday, I likewise wish to commemorate same, in presenting to you, through my representative, one of my latest model PHONOGRAPHS together with an assortment of Vocal and Instrumental GOLD MOULDED RECORDS, recently made by prominent artists in Mexico City, and it is my desire that you should receive the first copies.

I beg you to accept this gift as a token of my esteem for Mexico's most honored man and trust that this instrument will afford you many moments of pleasure.

That many returns of this happy day be granted you, is the sincere wish of

Very truly yours,

*Translation*