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Dear Mrs. de Davila:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 30 and your willingness to help us gather the different materials we need to write a well-researched article on the fascinating Latz-Faerber family of Magdalena. I am very sorry your husband is ill. I am well aware of the distress illness can bring to a family, so I doubly appreciate your response and the efforts you have made in behalf of our study.

I wrote to your aunt Matilde Faerber Westphal, but I had a wrong address, so I wrote again to the address you gave me, but I have not received a response. I will be most pleased to receive the photograph she sent of Miguel Latz in the uniform of a Confederate soldier. My husband gets to Tucson quite often. If he could pick it up, he could make a copy and return it to you.

Thank you too for mentioning the letter you received from Jacob Latz of New York. It seems to me we had a letter from this gentleman as well. I'll check our files and let you know if I find anything. We mentioned a Bernard Latz in our book Pioneer Jews: A New Life in the Far West, and I think it was this gentleman's descendant who contacted us. He is not related to Miguel Latz.

Except for from July 10 to July 24, I will be pleased to meet you in Magdalena whenever you can be there. And should I be in Tucson, I would like to talk to you again, if you are free to meet with me.

I greatly appreciate your interest, and wish the best for you and your husband.

Sincerely,

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