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Estimado Sr. Salinas,

Thank you for your generosity and vision to establish the Aspen Institute's Latinos and Society program. I am very grateful to you for establishing the Ricardo Salinas Scholarship, as you allow the opportunity for a group of young leaders to experience the Aspen Institute's Ideas Festival every year, among other Aspen Institute initiatives. Your philanthropic spirit and altruism are impacting lives & future generations across Mexico and the United States. Also wish to commend the Latinos and Society & Aspen Institute exemplary staff, as they did a phenomenal job ensuring that our experience was one-of-a-kind.

Earlier this year it was my honor to visit Mexico City with Nathalie Rayes and witness the fruit of your labor at the Aspen Institute México. A delegation of Latina leaders from the US had the pleasure of meeting with Adalberto Palma Gomez to discuss the outstanding work his team is doing in México. Later that evening we also very much enjoyed meeting your daughter, Ninfa, for dinner to discuss the innovative projects she is leading in her role as a Senator in México. Your family's legacy is remarkable, as you lead by example, and better yet, you lift others as you climb to the peak of advancement.

Attending the Aspen Institute's Ideas Festival has been one of the most eye-opening and unique experiences of my life. The spirit of curiosity and knowledge surrounding the festival was very uplifting at many levels. I had the extraordinary opportunity to meet other thought leaders from across the world, and even say hello to a few of my heroes and she-roes whom I look up to. On my first day in Aspen I sat down and carefully curated a list of lectures I wanted to listen to, yet it was very difficult to pick my 'favorites', as one-plus concurrent session were fascinating topics. Every element of the festival was thought out, the speaker line-up was singular, and the various tracks provided me with an opportunity to get out of my comfort zone and explore topics that I would not otherwise encounter in my day-to-day professional life.

Thank you, also, for hosting the reception for the Ricardo Salinas Scholars at the Aspen Kitchen. Abigail was very thoughtful in the organization of the event and invited other Scholars outside of our group, whom we had an opportunity to meet and engage within a more intimate setting. All in all, it was an exhilarating week and I am grateful to have had the experience to have reconnected with a few old friends, and met new friends whom I know I will remain connected to both at a professional level and at a personal level.

Muy respetuosamente,

Eneida M. Román  
Ricardo Salinas Scholar 2017