

MRS. C. C. WILLIS
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Dear Miss Gilpin -

The picture came yesterday and it's just lovely - I couldn't have asked for one I'd like better for Barbara, if I had seen your whole collection, I'm sure. But the glass in it just wasn't: according to the slip which the Express Co. gave me, the bundle was heard to rattle in Chicago, and was opened and the glass removed so as not to injure the photo. And as far as I can see, the picture is all right. The Co. said you should have put "Glass" on the outside, so I had no redress. But I took the picture and had a new glass put ⁱⁿ it so it will be ready for Barbara's birthday. I'll let you know what she says. I'm wondering if the tree, out of which she fell when she sprained her ankle, will

we'll be anxious to see them when the next moment comes. I can hardly wait to see Roger's photos, not all my writing about sending them on, has as yet, elicited no reply. You might mention it, if you see him soon.

Did Roger tell you that Mr. Thompson has given him permission to make all the casts he wants to, at Cape Cod this summer? Mr. Thompson lives in Talbotville and has lots of his treasures there. It will be fun to get ahead of the Mexican government by some work or craft: hope Roger will have a chance to do the work. Barbara and I are going over to see Mr. Thompson any now.

I shall hope to hear from you soon. I loved the frame your Father made for the picture - I'm so glad you had him frame it.

Our Best to any of the crowd that you see and I wish we were studying Spanish. ^{English} ^{Adios} Gladys Willis May 26, 1932.

show? If so, it will be a doubly interesting memento of her trip to Yucatan. You didn't say a word as to the cost: please do, so that I can get off to the beach with my bills all paid and my conscience clear.

Roger wrote of the fine party at your house - of the place cards etc, but what made the most impression was the strawberry ice cream. He had never tasted such ^{table} delicious ice cream. I do hope the boys' manners have improved since those grand days at Chichen Itza: they were a great bunch, weren't they? I'd so love to see all your pictures, but will have to postpone that pleasure until next school year. Our Daddy isn't able to drive out to Colorado now and I don't want to come without him this time. But