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Dr. Harry Mera,
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Dear Dr. Mera:

A letter came from young William Lippincott telling me that he has left my three blankets to be registered with you, as well as the old collection he had. I saw Mrs. Stewart a few days ago and had the opportunity to discuss these blankets with her. She was very enthusiastic about the old ones of Mr. Lippincott's and asked me if I knew what he wanted for them. I told her I thought the figure was \$2500.00. I also told her that he had taken my blankets to be exhibited with the others. I am not certain that I have quoted the price correctly, at all, and I hope that if anything should come of a sale on this combined collection, that I could realize \$450 or \$500 on my three, for I need it very badly. It may be that Mrs. Stewart will communicate with you regarding them, and it is my sincere hope that the whole lot will be come the possession of the Laboratory.

I am very much interested in the Lippincotts and their work at their trading post. They have the right idea and some fine silver and blankets should be forthcoming from that section. I was very happy to get you two together and I hope sometime you can see their place at Wide Ruins.

With best wishes for the New Year to you and Mrs. Mera,
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Very sincerely yours,