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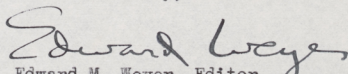
Dear Miss Gilpin,

Your excellent photographs of Chichen Itza have come to us by way of Dr. Vaillant as a possible subject for NATURAL HISTORY Magazine. Allow me to congratulate you personally on the unparalleled quality of these photographic studies.

I trust that you are familiar with the popular magazine of the American Museum, NATURAL HISTORY, where every effort is made to get the finest possible reproduction of photographs; and if you are interested I would like to make the following offer. We ordinarily do not pay more than \$2.50 a piece for single reproduction rights on photographs; but stretching our meager budget to the very limit, I can offer you \$4.00 a piece for the privilege to reproduce 15 of them. Our use of them would not affect your subsequent rights on the pictures for any other purposes. They would be reproduced under your name with a running comment by Dr. Vaillant, who is an authority on the ruins.

If this proposition is agreeable to you--and I certainly hope it will be, for I know that your work will be appreciated to the full by our readers--please let me know by return mail, because we may just have time to include this series in our June issue, where the photographs would catch the interest of those who may be thinking of a vacation trip to Central America.

Yours sincerely,

  
Edward M. Weyer, Editor

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P. S. Though we can work from these prints, if you happen to have glossy ones they would be slightly more suitable for the engraver to work from.