

614 Alameda Rd. Santa Fe, N. M.
614 Alameda Road. Santa Fe, New Mexico
U.S.A.

Nov. 17,

Senor Fernando Barbachano,
Mayaland Tours
Merida Hotel
Merida, Yucatan,
Mexico:-

Dear Senor Barbachano:-

Do you recall the photographer who came to Chichen with the group from the Mountain Valley School in 1932? It does not seem possible that it was so long ago, and ever since that trip I have been wanting to return to complete my series. This time I come with a contract already in hand for a book on Chichen to be published next year by Hastings House of New York City.

The photographs I made on the first trip have been exhibited all over this country and I am more than anxious to complete the set and get them into book form. I am planning to leave this part of the country about Feb. 10th, driving either to the border at Laredo, or all the way to Mexico City and then fly over. I should reach Merida about Feb. 16th or 18th.

In addition to completing the photographs

of Chichen, I want to get a series of Village life. I had a very nice visit with Dr. Morley here in Santa Fe just before he returned to Merida. He very kindly offered to make arrangements for me to visit a village near Chichen, a horseback trip, where he knows the people. This will be exactly what I need to get. Then he tells me that I will be very excited over what has been done at Uxmal.

There are a number of things I must know before I come down. If I fly from Mexico City how can I ship my big bag containing my developing equipment? And will there be a dark room that I can rent or use somewhere? And will you let me know the rates both in Merida and at Chichen?

One other thing. Dr. Morley thought it possible that I might have an exhibition of the prints I made at Chichen before as well as a group of New Mexico subjects. This combination show has been exhibited all over the United States at the leading Art Museums. It would give me great pleasure to send them down if this can be arranged.

Mr. Frese, the head of HASTINGS HOUSE, may possibly come down for a visit while I am there. You may hear from him soon as he has asked for your name and address. I suggested that he come while I am there and he thinks it quite possible that he will. He published a book of mine THE PUEBLOS two years ago. I shall bring a copy to show you.

With kindest regards to you and assuring

you that I am looking forward to returning more than I can say.