

Mérida, Yucatán, México.
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Miss. Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I'm writing this letter in hopes that you will answer it as I think - you will do.

Now I will tell you some-things about me: I'm a boy 20 yeas old; I'm learning English and working at the offices in Mérida of Barbachano's Travel Service.

I like very much photography and if now I have it just as a hobby is because the high prices of materials and that we have not a photography school here.

Well, now: I know that you - will come to Yucatán February 18th., and - would like to talk with you and help you in - your works including laboratory works. You see I plan to go to the States this year to practice and study English at some school and take training in photography. Would you please to tell me how I may address a letter to Eastmans Kodak and see if I can take some training there?

As I said you before, I would like to perfectionate my photography and make of it my own profession. I have a great interest in movies photography. What you think about? Can you help me at any way?

Now I would thank you if you don't say any word of this to Mr. Escalante our Assistant Manager because as I'm working at - this offices he would think something away - from my ideas.

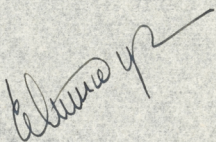
I would appreciate if when you come up here you say Mr. Escalante you knew me - long time ago because I write letters to you to consult photography problems.

Well Miss Gilpin, as I think this - is boring will close and wait for your reply.

Please, send your reply to the - address printed on the envelope or to mine what I'm going to type below.

Would you help me?.

Sincerely



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