

Mr. Francis Gilpin Jr.,
324 -- 4th St., San Antonio, Texas.

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Mr. Frank Beaman,
HOLIDAY MAGAZINE
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Beaman:-

While in Mexico City last week, I talked with Mr. Vic. DePalma of that city regarding work for your magazine. He told me that you were interested in an article and pictures of Yucatan. I have just returned from a trip there where I was completing a set of negatives scheduled for a book to be published next year by Hastings House. I have a lot of additional material including the three Kodachromes which I enclose herewith which would be available just as soon as I process my negatives.

I am supposed to be affiliated with PIX and did a series of illustrations for the Saturday Evening Post which appeared in the issue of November 19th last. PIX has known for some time what my schedule is and I have been disappointed not to hear further from them regarding my suggestion on Yucatan.

Also, I am at work on a book for Duell, Sloan and Pearce on the Rio Grande River, and for the next six months will be traveling up and down its length. I am doing the text for both these books and for another reference please see another Hastings House publication

"The Pueblos, A Camera Chronicle". I
shall be glad to submit an article "Flight
to Lucatan" which I can send in shortly
with some prints in addition to the enclosed
Kodachromes. I shall be at this address
for about a week, otherwise the address
below will always reach me.
Hoping that I may hear from you further,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Colorado.