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The Mexican Consul,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Next month I am going to Mexico for the purpose of completing the photographic work for two books for which I have contracts. One on the ruins of Chichen Itza, the other a pictorial book of the Rio Grande River. While in Washington last Spring, I saw Senor Gavite at your Embassy and he advised my having a Passport on account of the nature of my work. He also said that it should go the Mexico City for Visa and to have the information regarding my work on file there. Also that I should allow two months for this to be done. Unfortunately our State Department has been very slow both in sending me my application and in sending my Passport which has only just come. Since I see Senor Gavite my plans have changed somewhat, and I am planning now to drive my car to Mexico City and fly to Merida from there, doing that work first. Then on my return for my car, drive north again for the work along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. I go into such detail as I am hoping that with all the delays and this change of plan, I can now get my Visa from you and there

see the officials in Mexico City in person.

When I talked to Senor Gavite, I had not completed the contract on the book of Yucatan, and had not thought of being in Mexico city at all, only along the border.

I also want to know what the problems are going to be if I find it necessary to cross the border back and forth at several places, which I think is what I shall have to do.

I am coming to Denver on the 29th of this month and will call to discuss all this with you if that will give me sufficient time. Our passage is booked on Braniff out of Mexico City on Feb. 18th and I expect to leave here Feb. 16th. Some thirteen years ago, I was in Yucatan when I made a large series of photographs of Chichen, going that time on a tourist card. It is to complete this work, that I am now returning.

I shall write to Senor Gavite regarding my change of plans so that the Embassy with know as I discussed it all so fully with him last June. I hope, however, that I may either bring or send my passport to you for visa so that I can use it early in February when I drive down.

Very sincerely yours,