

THE MERIDEN GRAVURE COMPANY

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July 31, 1947

Miss Laura Gilpin
P. O. Box 1173
614 Alameda Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We have been doing some more checking in regard to shipments to Mexico and find that on December 20th, 1946 the rail express agency put through a cancellation of all through express service and through waybilling to and from Mexico. The procedure now is to consign the shipment by rail express to a border town such as Laredo or Nogales in care of a broker and arrangements would have to be made through the broker for reshipping from the border town to the Mexican point of destination.

I have checked with one of the local plants who has been sending carload shipments to Mexico by freight and they work with a custom broker in Laredo named Rodolfo L. Flores & Cia. We are writing to this firm today as per copy attached. If we can get an estimate on the brokerage charges and the Mexican shipping charges, we can add to that the approximate cost for shipping post cards from Meriden to Laredo and then give you an idea of the shipping expenses involved.

Sincerely yours,

THE MERIDEN GRAVURE COMPANY

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Harold Hugo
E. H. Hugo, Manager

July 31, 1947

Rodolfo L. Flores & Cia
Customs Brokers
Laredo, Texas

Gentlemen:

We have a client who plans to have us print post cards and ship them to Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. In checking through our local express agency, we understand that there is no through express service and that the shipment would have to be consigned to a customs broker at a border town.

The Charles Parker Company of Meriden, Connecticut have given us your name and we are writing for the following information.

Can you advise us the brokerage charges and express charges from your shipping point to Merida, Mexico per 100 pounds and per \$100.00 of valuation. The material to be shipped is picture post cards, printed in Meriden, Connecticut of Yucatan subjects. To your estimated costs we can add the charges from Meriden to Laredo and advise our customer of the approximate cost from handling such a shipment.

Enclosed is an addressed air mail envelope and we would appreciate from you a prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

THE MERIDEN GRAVURE COMPANY

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Enclosure

E. H. Hugo, Manager