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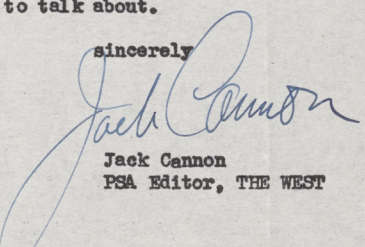
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Let me start by telling you how much I enjoyed "Temples In Yucatan". It became the latest book in my fairly complete library on Mexico recently and will be one of the most read, I assure you. My hope is to follow in your footsteps next spring. But that is beside the point. As District Representative of the PSA how about digging up a fact or two on Members' doings in the Southwest. There must be lots to report. After all - we, the lucky Westerners have plenty to see and do - and I think we see it and do it. Can I get a report on some of it from you ??? Please ??? Also, what are the possibilities of a short article along the Yucatan theme for the Journal (or are you doing one for Fred Quellmalz already ?). The Journal needs some Western representation on the penman end, too. The Southwest and its Ancient Cultures and picture possibilities would be good, also - - I leave that part to you. But we would like SOMETHING...

Back to Mexico - - - how did you like Cecil Atwater's book - or haven't you seen it yet. Frankly - good - but could have been lots better. I know he has better pictures to illustrate it with. If you are ever in San Francisco please drop in and say "Hello", "Buenas Dias" or what have you. I believe we could find lots to talk about.

sincerely


Jack Cannon
PSA Editor, THE WEST

I don't need to tell you that this thing was banged out in the two mintues before store-opening time. Please excuse the mess I show it is....jfc