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Mr. Fernando Barbachano,  
Lavaland House,  
477-50th St.  
Merida, Yucatan  
Mexico.

Dear Mr. Barbachano:-

I am anxious to know if my book of Chichen, TEMPLES IN YUCATAN, has reached you and how you like it. I feel sure that you should have a large sale for it at the Lodge. I do not know what the problems of import are, and how quickly you will receive deliveries from New York, but I trust that they will be prompt and that you will find that the book fills a need. I was sorry that the selling price had to be so high. As planned originally it would have been \$3.75, but cost have gone up so very much during this past year, especially on the binding, that the publisher was left no choice.

Do let me hear how you, personally, like the book, and how it is being received in Yucatan.

I am wondering if it would be possible to secure from you a mailing list of your guests over the past few years, that is guests from this country. I have some little notices to send out and some sales might be made through such a list. The more books that are out, and soon, the more possible tourists to come your way and so would all benefit thereby.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Cordially