

May 19,

Dear Nancy:-

The formal word has just come from the Exposition Committee. I had been hoping that at the last the money might have come in somehow. It seems incredible that plans should have so far and then been canceled at the last minute for lack of \$2500. From this distance it seems as though there must have been some other reason. So be it. I have assumed that you know that whatever plans you have for the exhibition is all right with me, provided it is all right with Duell, Sloan & Pearce for a partial show in this country of the Rio Grande prints. Whatever you decide will be all right with me.

Since your letter came, I have had a bout of a funny flu-like infection that seems to have been going the rounds out here. First time I have been sick in a long, long while, and is the reason for my not answering your letter long before this. Am back on the job now, except that there doesn't seem to be very much of a job to be back on to! Things are dreadfully slow and tight here, and has me somewhat apprehensive of a future for me here in Santa Fe. If I had another book to work on, fine and dandy, but at the moment there seems to be nothing in sight. If the Yucatan book does well in the next few months, I shall follow it with another Maya archaeological companion piece. TEMPLES IN YUCATAN seems to be off to a good start in spite of the high price, and what the sale in Yucatan will be, remains to be seen when the fall tourist season gets under way. I have had very nice letters from several archaeologists, Maya specialists, about it, and there have been some scattered reviews already, though I expect it is too soon to expect more. I hear nothing from the Rio Grande, and I wish I could get in the car and start off for New York right now to push it along. I shall be very unhappy if they fail to make the Christmas market with it.

I know how hard you must have worked to organize this show for Paris, and it must have been a terrible disappointment to have it fall flat. However, perhaps something better will come of it in the end. We will hope so. In the mean time if there is anything I can do from here to be help, do let me know.

His brings my best wishes

Most sincerely

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