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Miss Laura Gilpin P. O. Box 448 Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Some weeks ago I received from Hastings House a copy of your book, "Temples in Yucatan."

I have read it and looked at it with great care and infinite joy. I cannot tell you how beautiful it is and how satisfying the pictures are. I immediately requested our Museum Book Shop to stock a supply because I know it will have a big sale here. My associates are so enthusiastic about it that we shall all push its sale.

I am grateful to you not only for thinking of me and sending this book to me, but as an anthropologist I am grateful that you have recorded these beautiful buildings in such a stately manner.

I hope some day that we may be able to do some kindness for you.

Sincerely yours,

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Paul S. Martin Chief Curator Department of Anthropology

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