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Miss Laura Gilpin
c/o Hastings House
Publishers
67 West 44th Street
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Miss Gilpin,

I have the great pleasure to study
your beautiful book "Temples in Yucatan".

I am working on a book which deals with
the evolution of artistic conceiving, and on
page 76 of your book, there is a picture of
heads which I could use in my publication.
I am mainly concerned with a single head,
the clearest one on this plate, the second
one from the left on the lower baseline.
I would be very grateful to you if you
would be willing to let me have a reproduction
- 5x6 inches - of this head. It seems quite
possible that such a head could be taken from
the original negative, if not, a greater part
with several heads would do the same service.
I certainly shall pay full credit of your work
in my forthcoming book and shall also pay all
your expenses.

Very sincerely

Henry Schaefer-Simmern

Professor of Art, University of California

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We have no objection to his using this if he gives
credit to the author, the book, and the publisher.

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Maya R. Fiedler