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J. T. Williamson
Director of Personnel

547 West Jackson Boulevard
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Congratulations! The book arrived safely and Mrs. Williamson and I spent last evening looking at the wonderful pictures, reading the fine text, and re-living our days in Chichen Itza.

You did a fine job and so did your printer and publisher, and I hope that you make a lot of money, although I realize that all too often these artistic works do not produce a great deal of profit except that profit which comes from the feeling of a job well done.

I rather anticipated that I would find the bill in the package or it would come along by mail but to save you the expense of sending a bill, I am enclosing my check for \$5.07, covering the price of the book and the postage.

Yesterday, Louis Torres, one of my friends from Mexico City, dropped in and we had a good visit. This was his first trip to the United States, and he was almost overcome by what he saw here in Chicago.

Our plans at present are to make a trip to the Pacific Coast in July, going out by way of Seattle and Portland and dropping down the coast to San Francisco to look at various possible locations for our future home and then going on to take another look at Carmel and Cambria, half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Of course, it will be some years before we move to the far west to make a home for our declining days, but we are having a lot of pleasure out of looking for a location, drawing plans for the house, and making plans for our living there.

Mrs. Williamson joins me in sending our best regards to you and Miss Robey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John T. Williamson".

Miss Laura Gilpin
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