



THE ISLE OF MAUI IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Erehwon
May 28th/48.

My dear Miss Gilpin:

It was indeed a delight to hear from you after the long interval which has elapsed since we met in Yucatan.

I am so thrilled to think that your book is out, and I want you to send me on one of the first editions, with your autograph, if you will be so kind.

I do hope that we will be seeing you out this way some of these days, as we have loads of material, that you probably would love to photograph. If you do come, be sure to let me know before hand, as I could put you on the right track in getting the subjects lined up for you.

I at present am running a small sized Dude Ranch up here on my ranch, it is a lot of work, but also lots of fun, as I meet so many interesting people. I also take people on conducted tours which seem to be quite popular, as I am able to give them the history, and also the little personal bits, that tend to make what you see so much more interesting.

Again thanking you for letting me know your book is on the market, and hoping to hear that we may have the pleasure of seeing you out here in our islands,

I am very sincerely your friend,

Alepa von S. Zabriskie