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Miss Laura Gilpin
c/o Duell, Sloane & Pearce
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Gilpin:—

about your "Temples in Yucatan":
Having just recently returned from Yucatan
after a two weeks visit I must write
and tell you that I think you have done
a wonderful job with Chichen and wish to
thank you for it.

Unfortunately I did not have your
book until my return otherwise I am afraid
that some of my 35mm slides would have in
some ways borne a striking resemblance to
some of your views but of course in a very
inferior way.

I hope someday that you will again turn
your attention to Yucatan and give us
another book with Uxmal, Kabah and
Labna and more of the fascinating native life
and perhaps other ruins. Yucatan and the
Maya are to me of absorbing interest.

Needless to say I am buying your Rio
Grande.

Yours very truly

Wm C. Davis jr

P.S. and of course the beautiful
colonial churches.