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Mr. Fernando Barbachano:-
Merida, Yucatan.

Dear Mr. Barbachano:-

Thank you very much indeed for your prompt and good letter in answer to my inquiry. My friends are leaving to-morrow for Mexico City, and I know that you have heard from them direct.

I am very much at a loss to understand all about my book. I know that two copies of the book were sent to you personally. I inscribed one immediately upon publication and sent it from here, and HASTINGS HOUSE, sent you one also. Evidently both went astray. Also during the intervening time, I have written to you twice, or maybe three times, and have never heard from you. Some one told me that you had been ill, and I presumed that this must be the answer. Anyway, now, I hope that you will soon have the book on sale at the Lodge, for that is where it should be of all places in the world, and is in a large measure why I made it.

My publisher of TEMPLES IN YUCATAN is Mr. Walter Freese, HASTINGS HOUSE, INC. 41 East 50th St, New York 22, New York. I have written to send you the fifty copies immediately. Also to send you all the information regarding cost etc. The book retails for \$5. I do not know what arrangements they make in a foreign country, but Mr. Freese will notify you. If you wish to send him something on account, it would establish a good relationship, and I hope, pave the way for a good business for all of us. That book should sell fast there at the Lodge. I shall be most interested to hear how it all develops. Dr. Dutton is bringing you another copy so that I will know that at least one has safely reached your hands. Both Dr. Dutton and Miss Parrelley are eagerly looking forward to their trip and how I wish I were coming with them! Perhaps next year.

With kind regards,

Most sincerely