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Mr. Fernando Barbachano,
P.O.Box 90,
Merida, Yucatan
Mexico.

Dear Mr. Barbachano:-

It was nice to hear from you. Yes, I have the negatives I made for you of the Lodge, etc. There six which I sent you four years ago. The portal looking over to the Caracol, the dining room, two of the cottages, two interiors of a cottage showing the furniture. I am sending you a second set of these with my compliments. I have not forgotten your great courtesy to me.

I trust that TEMPLES IN YUCATAN is now well established both at the Lodge and at the Hotel in town. I am anxious to know how it is selling. Now that fall is here, your tourist business should be picking up and I hope you have a really big sale of it. Let me know if there is anything you need from me, in the way of help on the book.

My Rio Grande book has sold extremely well. It has gone to a second edition in less than a year. I know copies went to Mexico but I have never heard a word of it. Of course there is a lot of Mexico in it, though I wish there had been space for more. I am now working on a book of the Navaho Indians. When that is finished I shall come back to Yucatan and go on down to Copan and other Old Maya sites as I want to do a companion book to Chichen. And I know well that there is material enough for a second book in Yucatan. So I hope that before too long, I will be down again.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,