

Feb. 5, 1951

Mr. Lloyd G. Henbest,
2229 Bancroft Place, N.W.
Washington, 8, D.C.

Dear Mr. Henbest:-

Here are two prints from the Rio Grande for publicity. I trust that they reach you promptly. I am getting very worried about my prints reaching you in time. This strike is terrible and express is piling up. I have talked to the agent here, and they hope for news to-morrow. After my conversation with the agent, the chances seem best to wait a day or two longer before shipping and with a rush order, they may go through ahead of much belated express. They will leave here Thursday which gives nine days to reach you while under normal circumstances is plenty, but of-course now it is a question mark.

Do you want me to send you a copy of both RIO GRANDE and TEMPLES IN YUCATAN? Or will a local bookstore cooperate with you in the hope of a few sales?

To-morrow or next day I will send you a small list of friends and relations in the Washington area for notices if you send them out, that is.

In the meantime, I wait with my fingers crossed that the railway express will get the portfolios through on time.

With the best of wishes, and many regrets that I am not able to be with you,

Sincerely yours,