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Dear Bill:-

Processing is progressing. All of the 620 roll film, black & white, is finished and the negatives look satisfactory. Most of the 4x5 color is processed and I will be starting on the 4x5 black & white on Monday. The first few rolls of color have come in from Eastman to-day and I am pleased to report a satisfactory crop so far. I imagine I will be getting all the rest in lots every few days. The ones that have come in are the old stone cutter at Dzitias, Ticul potter, some from Galkini, some from the Merida Market and I am pleased with the results. About the middle of the week, I can start some printing, quick, of the small black and white negatives. My capacity for drying negatives will limit the number of 4x5 black & whites I can do in a day so that I can put in some time of printing. It will probably be within the next two weeks that all the processing will be finished up.

Do you want me to send some small batches of prints down to you? It will not be possible to send very many to reach you before you leave, though I do not know what date you are leaving Merida. Do you reach here on the 15th or is that the date you leave Merida? Are you driving the car back yourself or are you flying? I would appreciate knowing your schedule so that I will know what leeway to allow on this end.

Please excuse such a badly written letter, my typewriter needs to go to the repair shop. My greetings to the Peons and I hope all goes well.

Sincerely yours,