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Dear Mrs. Swadener,
Calle 6o, No. 472
Merida, Yucatan

Dear Mrs. Swadener:-

It seems dreadful that I have been so long in getting all the work finished up for you of the Hotel at Uxmal. I had to finish all the Museum work first. The show is at last up and the opening was last Friday with various festivities and it is nice to have so many memories of all the people in Yucatan.

I hope you will like all the photographs I made for you. There are 13 of the hotel and 9 of the craft shops. And four color transparencies. I did enjoy making them. I am very happy over the color slides, 3 1/2 x 2 1/4 inch, that I have of Uxmal. I have shown them several times, even though they are not yet complete as a set. The response is very gratifying. But as yet I have not had time to print any of the black and white, but I feel sure that I have enough for a set for a book more or less similar to the Chichen book. I am also thinking in terms of printing this in Germany, a wonderful printer is West Berlin whose work I am familiar with. I shall be writing to him soon for an estimate etc. If it is possible to get him to print it, it could include quite a few color reproductions. I still must do a great deal of reading to handle the text. I also think of this in both Spanish and english. What would you think of double column text with one side in each language? This would certainly reduce cost very greatly. These are items to consider, and just as soon as I possibly can, I will be at all of this. In the meantime here are your publicity pictures. I hope I am getting you a number of visitors for next season.

I tried to reach you twice before I left Merida. The last ten days I was there I was kept very much at work on the collection and had no time to myself at all. You must have been out at Uxmal.

More at a later date, but I do want to get these off to you at once.

My very best wishes to all of you. You will hear from me again very shortly. Most sincerely