

MARJORIE BATCHELDER McPHARLIN
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Dear Laura:

I'm concerned at the mail situation down there. We had your note (plus the account of the hat weaving and supperless night which you sent to Betsy) yesterday. Two letters should have been waiting for you when you got to Merida, and at least 3 others have gone off at intervals. Nothing has come back here. This time I'm writing on air mail paper hoping it will go through. I am shocked at Friedman. In my last note, written Jan. 3, I had a good deal to say on that subject so will not repeat here.

I send again the address of the Color Corporation of America. The Florida address is: Box 3366
610 South Armenia Ave.
Tampa 9, Fla. Telephone Redwood 7-5355

The N.Y. address: Sofia Bldg.
43 W. 61 St.
N.Y. 23 Telephone Judson 2-4355

A number of bills have been sent along, but they will come again if they have been lost. Betsy has paid insurance, a small tax assessment, utilities. I held up your letters to Santa Fe Book etc. for some time until enough money had been deposited (\$300 as you stated), so they came again, but I'll just hold them unless you want them sent along.

More repetition: I've deposited money as follows:

Packard	\$36.05
McNown	48.15
Thompson	144.20
Musgrave	48.41
Shostel	60.00
Anderson	200.00
	\$ 536.81

It is still miserably cold and the temperature drops to 10 or 12 or somewhere below 20 nearly every night. The snow persists in shaded places.

I'm desperately trying to organize some sort of plans for a spring tour; I can't depend upon what Mr. F. will do, I fear. I've sent him two letters to Merida, but if he really is completely "one track" I doubt if there will be an answer. I'm sorry things are not too happy for you, for this could be such a wonderful experience.

Must try to get on to preparations for some material to send out re: the tour: I'm using the halftone made from the picture you took, but the other stuff will have to be done again, and I want to get it to be mimeographed today.

Love and best wishes,

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