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Dear Dr. McIntyre:-

I stupidly mislaid your address and have only just found it. I did not mean to let so much time go by, but that seems to be inevitable with me these days.

I have thought a lot about your films. Frankly your Maria film is so superior to the Yucatan, that I hate to see you advertise them together. The Hands of Maria, is a concentrated subject, using the medium of the motion picture, that is Motion. The Maria film is beautifully done and very moving. I only wish it had been more complete. The Maya film is really a travelogue, a series of stills for the ruins do not move. It seems to me to lack research and an approach that would better connect the present day people to the ruins. The photography is good, what bothers me is the lack of motion.

I am sorry to be critical, but first film is do good I hate to see you follow it with one that does not measure up to the first one.

At the moment I am planning to go the Gallup for the Ceremonial so I hope we will meet up over there.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely