

P.O.Box 1173

Sept. 8, 1947.

Mr. Walter Froese,
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Dear Mr. Froese:-

Your wire was forwarded to me in Colorado Springs, and I received it with much consternation. I got in touch with Vander Sluis immediately, and found that when I sent back two drawings for corrections, I had decided to await your decision on the Calendar Wheel before I had him re-make the whole drawing. And I find that I wrote you to this effect at that time (last Dec.) Being a person with a single tracked mind, I became very absorbed in my other book, and as time went by, assumed that everything regarding this book was finished up. I do recall writing some three or four months ago, and requesting to see his final drawing. Mr. Froese was then to send me his final drawing from me or you to remake the drawing. Now, he is moving to the University of Syracuse, N.Y. Left Colorado Springs last Saturday. As he was in the midst of packing he could not do the drawing before he left, but promised to do it immediately upon his arrival there. I gave him your address again, went over

the corrections carefully, and I am sure that you will receive it in a few days. If you dont a letter direct from you will doubtless bring results. His address is

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Syracuse, New York.

I should have remembered that I had never had an answer from you about this, and written again, and I hope that this delay will not be too serious.

I have been looking for page proofs every day and am getting anxious for I do hope that the book will be out without fail in October, but the date is getting near.

I suggest that you write to Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, Museum of New Mexico, to see if he will review the book. I am very hopeful of quick and ready sale on mine in view of the fact that his large tome, price \$10.00 is in its third edition in ten months time, which shows the interest in Yucatan. And are you in touch with Barbachano in Yucatan regarding the sale of it down there? The fall tourist business is already underway there and that will be our largest single place of sale I am sure. The American Book Store in Mexico City is also looking for it.

Just as soon as possible I need the actual publication date as I am to have a show at the Museum here of originals to co-incide.

With best wishes, Hastily