

Oct. 9,
1947.

Mr. Walter Fresco,
HASTINGS HOUSE, INC.,
67 W. 44th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Fresco:-

Your letter came yesterday afternoon a few hours after I had written to Mr. Dreyer and returned the galleys. There were a lot of corrections. And I made some editorial changes, chiefly in the Preface and I am sure you will agree that this reference to Dr. Morley's book is a very willing necessity. I eliminated some text to be replaced by this extra sentence. The other changes I have made, can be easily done as far the type setting is concerned, for in many instances in would require only the resetting of one or two lines. Also I added one more book to the Bibliography to which I had referred in the text and I should have included it before.

I am anxious to see the blue prints of the plates, and with all the exacting detail of this book, I feel I must see page proofs. They can be airmailed to me and I can wire the O.R. Other reactions of mine to the type pages you will see in my letter to Mr. Dreyer. As a long time student of printing and book making, I would prefer the Lydian straight headings to the Italic caps, but I won't be too insistent, but the change would not involve very much.

Dr. Morley will be here in Santa Fe until October 31st when he returns to Yucatan. Address him here % The Museum of New Mexico.

Other addresses are as follows:

Mr. Fernando Barbachano,
Mayaland Tours, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
(Mr. Barbachano runs the lodge at Chichen Itza and will
be our best outlet down there.)

There are three book stores in Merida which Dr. Morley says should carry the book.

Burrell's
Calle 59
Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

La Literaria,
Calle 63
Merida, Yucatan
Mexico

Lapiz y Pluma
Calle 65
Merida
Yucatan, Mexico.

I know that Mr. Barbachano is anxiously awaiting word from you and I hope you can write to him soon giving him all the information he needs.

To change the subject abruptly. Would you be interested in a small book about the Bandelier National Monument? The cliff dwellings here, near Santa Fe? There were 40,000 visitors there this year, and the Park Service wants me to do a book of it. This would be a much smaller undertaking than either of the others, but could make a nice book, full of interest and should sell well locally. I don't know what Ernie Knee has on hand with you, I have seen him only once since his return, but I seem to be in well with the Park Service and would like to do this and get at it right away.

Hoping that all will go smoothly with Temples in Yucatan, and that publication date may come sooner than I anticipate right now,

Very sincerely

P.S. I would appreciate publication date as soon as possible as the Art Museum here is giving me a show of the originals to co-incide.