

Nov. 24th.

Mr. Walter Froese,
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Dear Mr. Froese:-

Your letter and the dummy came in yesterday and I was able to extract them from the post office and had last evening to go over it all very carefully once more. First and foremost, I am all enthused over the book and think it looks swell. I have a feeling that it will really go and go well. I am praying that you can get it out early in January to catch the tourist trade in Yucatan for that is the big month down there.

There are still two typographical errors, both I am sure are the printer's errors. The first is on the dedication page on the new copy. Miss Sims middle initial is "C". Will you check with my copy? I remember checking very carefully with her about it. The other mistake is in the Chronology in the newly added correction. "VALDIVIA". There is an extra v as it now stands. There are two other things which I failed to catch which you can correct or not as you see fit. I should have caught them. One is changing the title on page 20 to read "SERIES". The other is on the title page to NORTH CHICHEN, page 41. The fifth line really should read "THE TZOMPANTLI (CEMETERY)." This is covered in the text of-course, and is a minor error, but as long as a rearrangement of spacing has to be done on this page anyway, maybe this correction could be made also.

Then there are two switching of pictures which I am sure is not out of the question right now. Pages 34 & 35. simply reverse the pictures. Text is all O.K. as is. It would look much better to have the right hand picture on the left side. Besides that is the correct sequence.

On pages 58-59 for the big plate, use the picture now on 61. It is the better picture of the two and it doesn't matter which whole view comes first. Page 81 the small detail will be good. Pages 82-83 as they stand now make me wonder if it would be possible to use a larger plate here also. This picture I feel, perhaps the best in the whole book. I realize, however, that the amount of text

would prevent a plate the size of the ball court, so perhaps it is best left as it is. I don't want you to go to a lot of trouble or cost over the re-setting of BRENDA PUTNAM, so leave it as it is. Am very pleased with the looks of the Calendar pages. Have had a number of complements on all of this as being the clearest explanation seen for the average reader. Dr. M. didn't carry the idea far enough in his early book, nor include the Day Count, Year Count, and Calendar Round with his little drawing. It makes a good looking pair of pages too.

The dummy goes into the mail at noon, now and should reach you Wednesday at the latest, possibly to-morrow.

On the last three days of December there is a big conference of the National Anthropological Association here in Santa Fe. I have arranged with the museum to have my prints hung at this time. Will you have any announcements that could be distributed to this very good audience? It is a big meeting with scientists coming from all over the country. I have quite a mailing list for announcements too. You did such a nice one for the PUEBLOS, and I hope you are doing the same for this.

Miss Sims will re-work the drawing of the plaque when it comes.

I neglected to mention pages 60, 61 and 62, in sequence. The moving over of the text is the best solution.

Delete the three extra pictures. There is no place for them, and the book is less crowded without them. It is O.K.

I trust the engraving will get underway this week, and I shall eagerly await further news, and once more I want to say how pleased I am with the way it is coming.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,