

Dec. 27, 1947

Miss Mary V. Ford,
HASTINGS HOUSE,
New York City:-

Dear Miss Ford:-

Our letter with the enclosed good sample for the binding of TEMPLES IN YUCATAN came last night. I know what the binding cloth situation must be. This green is of-course much too dark for a jade green, but I presume that it is all that can be had. As an alternative, I have thought of a mahogany, but perhaps this jungle green is the best. You might suggest the mahogany to Mr. Fresno, and either one would be satisfactory. I presume that the title will be stamped in gold.

Have you yet prepared an announcement similar to the one you did for the PUEBLOS? I has hoped to have something to show this big meeting of archaeologists and anthropologists here in Santa Fe next Tuesday. An exhibition of jy prints has just been hung for this event and I am putting up a statement about the forthcoming book. All the leading scientists of the country will be here for this meeting.

Very truly yours,

The Sangre de Cristo Mountains which follow the East bank of the Rio Grande from the San Luis Valley to Santa Fe, are covered with groves of aspen which in the fall are a mass of shimmering gold.