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Mr. Walter Froese,
HASTINGS HOUSE.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Froese:-

A few days ago a local bookshop showed me the HASTINGS HOUSE add in the Retail Bookseller, which announced TEMPLES IN YUCATAN for May. As the last I hear from you was January, I was surprised, but I imagine that spring is a better time than January at that.

Now, I am trying for a Guggenheim Fellowship for another project, and I had counted on having a copy of the new book to send in, for it is on the book idea that I am applying. Is it possible to send me an unbound copy to submit with my prints? These must go in March first. Even the folded pages, unsewn would be better than nothing at all. Surely it must be printed by now. I would appreciate an immediate answer to this, as I shall have to prepare prints of the Yucatan book, if it is not possible to submit the pages, but I deeply hope that this will be possible as I want the text along with the pictures.

We are having a touch of real winter here, with the temperature hovering around the zero point, but I doubt if we have had anything like the weather you have had. I don't doubt that there may have been book work stoppages because of shortness of fuel.

Have you seen a wonderful Maya book, the biography of John Lloyd Stevens. MAYA EXPLORER, is the title, University of Oklahoma Press. Dr. Morley wants me to follow the Chochén book with one of Copan. I hope that this may come about. Next December would be the time to go. There is evidently enough material there for a book and I hope that this new one will prove successful and be the starter for a whole archaeological series. I want to go the Peru, too. I can visualize a series of books like the present one, covering Western Hemisphere Antiquities.

I didn't mean to get off on to this subject at this time, for there are problems enough to be solved first. My material for Guggenheim is sufficient at the moment, and I hope that I may have something to send in to them by March first.

With best wishes,

Sincerely