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Dear Walter:-

The April 15th Royalty Statement came a few days ago and I am at least glad that Temples in Yucatan is not at a complete stop. And I gather that further copies have gone down to Mexico.

The book stores here tell me that they have heard from you that THE PUEBLOS is out of print. I am very anxious to get a complete statement on this book to see just how it has done. As you know I was on a war job from 1942 to 1945 and following that was traveling extensively. Now that I have a home of my own once more and my possessions gathered to-gether, I am finding certain things missing. Among these are chiefly desk belongings and letter files. I do not have the Royalty Statements for the following periods:-

Apr. 15th 1943
Oct. 15th 1943
Apr. 15th 1944
Oct. 15th 1944
Apr. 15th 1945
Oct. 15th 1945
Apr. 15th 1946
Oct. 15th 1946
Apr. 15th 1947

These will all be on the PUEBLOS only. I am anxious to know what the total sales have been. You will have, of course, the original statements in your files. I am sorry to be a bother on this, but I do want to know just what the book has done.

I may have some further news for you on the matter I wrote about regarding THE TEMPLES in Chicago. That was rather a dig at the book in the letter you forwarded to me. I have not had an opportunity to see my informant until last week and then for only a moment. I shall have an opportunity for a longer conversation very shortly and will find out further, and I wonder if it was just association that led to the assumption that the pictures were mine, or if there is still something more to find out.

With best wishes,