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Mr. Walter Frese,
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Dear Walter:-

The first of May is almost here and I still haven't had the time to work further on the dummy of the Navaho book. A big job for our new First National Bank building has had me very much on the commercial job. I hope that to-morrow will finish this work and I can then get at the Navaho. Would you be so good as to drop me a line as to when you are leaving New York? If you go soon I shall send it just as it is though I should prefer to put in about a weeks work anyway before I send it.

If you are going to the Bahamas would there be any chance of your going over to Yucatan? A friend of mine is just back from there. She tells me of all the big additions to the Hotel Merida, the good curio store there (with books) and also the one out at the Maya lodge at Chichen Itza. Not a copy of our TEMPLES to be seen anywhere.

I wonder where the difficulty lies. She reports swarms of American tourists buying everything in sight.

It is a very short flight from Havana to Merida, and you would enjoy the visit to Merida and Chichen greatly I know. I hope you will be able to consider it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely