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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I just returned from California to find the calendar-wheel drawing which Mr. Vander Sluis has sent in. Mr. McPharlin is checking it with the sketch you made, and I hope that it is in order.

As Ed Dreyer wired you, the type proofs were sent to you on the 1st, so you should have them any day.

I hope that there will not be any corrections and that we can have them back soon for we are still working against time. I thought that we had the production problems licked as far as schedules are concerned, but there're still quite bad.

I'm sorry about the calendar wheel, but when I wrote you previously, I referred to the receipt of the hieroglyph chart which somehow I had confused with the wheel.

We most certainly will get in touch with Dr. Morley to see if he will review the book. In fact I should like to make some kind of a deal with the University of Stanford to perhaps sell our book to its own mailing list.

Our agents in Latin America do not know Barbachano in Yucatan. You didn't mention whether this was a bookstore or any other type of outlet, and which city it was in. I know that our salesmen would be delighted to make any worthwhile contact. The American Bookstore is, of course, one of our customers.

Binding Schedules are still such that they will not give us any kind of a date until the actual printed sheets are in their shop. Their production time has, however, been tremendously shortened, but this lack of a schedule date considerably hampers our planning for an advance ~~date~~ I'll keep you informed.

Cordially yours,

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