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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Progress on the book has been discouragingly slow, but I understand that Mr. Spencer may bring back the first sheet tomorrow or Friday, and in that event we'll shoot one right out to you, and as many of the subsequent ones as we can get before the 1st of March. We certainly want to pull for you for a Guggenheim, and if there's anything else I can do in the way of letters, etc., don't hesitate to let me know how and what.

I assume you refer to Von Hagen's book on Stevens. I didn't get it because I have the four volumes with the Catherwood drawings from which Von Hagen got his material. Do you think there is enough additional material to warrant my getting the book?

I had to advertise for the set for some time, but was quite fortunate in getting the four volumes.

Your new trip to Copan sounds most interesting. It certainly would make a nice companion volume, so let's hope Yucatan goes over big.

We'll send you the sheets as soon as possible without a covering letter.

Cordially yours,

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Walter Frese

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