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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thanks so much for your note of the 14th with its intelligent and sympathetic appraisal of some of the publisher's problems. There is an old saying that no job that was printed was ever 100% perfect. There always has been a misplaced comma, or a broken letter, or offset.

I have put through your order for the twelve copies in addition to the ten author's copies. They will probably be sent in separate packages, for your author's copies should get there first shead of publication date.

I'd certainly like to hear more about Colorado Gold. Copan also sounds as though it has possibilities, depending, of course, on the success of YUCATAN.

You are correct, we are keeping our fingers crossed, but we expect copies some time next week. Here's hoping, and best wishes.

Cordially yours,

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P. S. Under separate cover we are sending you 200 of the circulars from YUCATAN.