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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

Thank you for your suggestion about flying to Yucatan.

It now seems that the skipper's plans have been changed, and he is not leaving from Nassau, so I will not be able to meet with him unless I do so in Bermuda and sail to Newport, Rhode Island. That wouldn't be before the 15th of the month, and would only take about one week.

I'm making a note to again write to Barbachano in September for the next season. Evidently he has to be prodded, but he does use the book.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Walter Freese'. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized hand.

Walter Freese

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