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Mr. Walter Froese,
HASTINGS HOUSE,
67 W. 44th St.,
New York City:-

Dear Mr. Froese:-

The dummy arrived yesterday and after many hours of hard thinking etc etc. I am returning it with herewith. The changes involve chiefly re-arrangement. I had not specified a frontis piece, and thereby trouble has ensued, for the picture you have selected must have its text which is now left hanging in mid-air. Re-arrangement here straightens this out. Here is a page by page summary which best explains everything. I only regret not receiving a pencil dummy weeks ago for the two major changes I suggest could have been avoided. I am trusting that you can make them, if not more re-arrangement may be necessary. I feel this a very important book, not only for myself but for you too, and its sequence and inclusions are of importance. I take it that 124 pages is the limit and I have made deletions and re-arrangements to fit that basis. The bibliography is very important, and no, there is room for it. I do not like the picture on the dedication page and it is really not necessary at all for the detail can be seen in two other pictures. The first type set looks like a commercial and I definitely prefer the more dignified set. My big change is the first page of the Ball Court. This is perhaps the most important building at Chichen, therefore I suggest a new plate using a double page.

Everything else explains itself, and I put it all on a separate page here so that you may use it as a work sheet if that is necessary.

Regarding the line cut, I am having an adequate drawing made now which will be finished the first of the week and will be airmailed. The photostat just went out at 3:30.

I realize that my changes may involve a delay but it can't be helped now and I hope can be quickly done. The whole looks splendid and so good that it would be

a crime to spoil it by the present crowding. I am only fearful that you have gone to far to make this re-arrangement, in which case I would be pretty sick.

Should you wish to telephone my number is 301 J Santa Fe, and if there is no answer it means I am out so that a person to person call is unnecessary. I must go to Albuquerque Monday but will be home by 6.30 our time.

Hoping that all changes can be made and that it will move along smoothly now, I am

Very sincerely