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Las Vegas

Dear Scott,

I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation of last week! I certainly never expected to hear someone recite the negotiations in Nohwatl between Cacamatzin and Marina from "Captain From Castille".

Speaking of the video, I ransacked my library for it until I remembered I had lent it to my Lakota-Loving Lithuanian colleague, who found the scene fascinating as well. He's on annual leave now on one of the Lakota reservations and won't be back until the end of the month. Then I will get

the tape back and send it off to you. I recorded it from one of the cable channels called TMC (The Movie Channel). Please, accept it as a gift.

I look forward to seeing your pictures and hope we can work out some arrangement to publish them in my book. The ones I saw in Day's book were the reason I bought the book, as I said. They awoke that almost magic feeling of wonder that I treasured as a boy when I found a splendidly illustrated book that carried me through the portal of my imagination into another world. You have more than a talent, you have a shaman's gift to travel across time and space.

You have such a vast store of understanding on the Aztecs. For example, just in talking to you, it seems you have the ability to write at least a half dozen articles on subjects that would get you instantly published in any military history journal. You ought to consider it. I would be glad to co-author something with you if you need someone to do the more tedious end of it. An article on the Aztec orders of knighthood would be a smash. I've published a few articles based on my books in MHQ (Military History Quarterly) the most prestigious military history journal in the U.S. and can give you the editor. Let me know if you are interested.

Again let me tell you what a good time I had in

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talking to you last week.
My offer of a tour of Mt. Vernon
is still open.

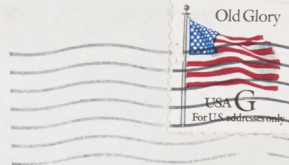
Best wishes,

Peter F. Brown.

P.S. Are you aware of the illustrations
of the 1932 edition of Prescott's
Conquest of Mexico by
Keith Henderson? What do
you think of them?

Ask about his book
Keith Henderson
my own writings

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