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My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I have not heard from you in reply to my letters of March 17th and April 13th. Your letter of March 25th written before the receipt of the earlier of these letters reached me and a reply to it was made on April 13th.

I should be very much obliged to you if you would let me know what your plans are, for it troubles me a good deal to see the months passing by without any further exploration in the region of Tikal or of the Usumacinta. Please inform me whether you expect to be able to take up work for the Peabody Museum at an early date, and if so at what time you see a prospect of beginning this work. You will agree with me, I know, in thinking that the sooner the work is done on the ruins the better it will be for the scientific knowledge of the old races. No one can tell what will happen to these ruins and it is very certain that they are deteriorating from day to day by merely the lapse of time.

I am sending a duplicate of this letter to Tenosique.

Hoping to hear from you at your very earliest convenience,

I am

Very truly yours,

Charles D. Bannister

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