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Mr. Teobert Maler,

Tenosique, State of Tabasco, Mexico.

Dear Mr. Maler: -

I am much pleased to receive your letter of the 4th of December enclosing your reports, Nos. 7,3,9,10,11,12. It is a wonder that the contents of your envelope came through in safety. To show you the necessity of using a very strong envelope in the future I return the two pieces of your envelope as it was received with your reports(except that the stamps were removed after it was received). It would be a pity if any of your manuscripts should be lost in the mail, and I beg of you to secure some strong envelopes for future use.

Your report on Yaxchilan is ready to send to the printer as soon as I receive the additional drawings, plan of city, etc., which are to accompany it, and the photographs from which the heliotype plates are to be made. Please forward these as soon as you can, that there may be no delay in printing your very interesting reports.

I notice in your letter that you are sending us the little stucco heads. That is very nice. You know that Mr. Bowditch is

