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Dear Dr. Kidder:

I am very sorry you did not received the archeological material I promised to send tp you. The material have been almost four month in Miss Wright office's , but she told me that is imposible to get permission for exportation of that kind of things, and also fossil bones. I do not know if she wrote to you, but you will hear her news very soon. Anyway, I think I have allready the way os sending the material, with a friend of mine that will go to the States in one or two month from now. I think, then it will be possible to get permission from Custom House.

I am so glad to hear that you had a very sucefull winter in Guatemala. I hope some day I will the reports of your diggins of this session.

I just returned from Patagonia few days ago. We make a wonderfull trip, around 2.000 miles in the territory of Chubut and Santa Cruz. We dug out several monch shell mounds in the ocean coast, and af ter that we began a search on the slopes of the cordillera, near de Chilean Border. I found 7 rock shelters with very nice pictograph on the walls, sceneries of guanaco hunting by the indians, the so call " circulo de caza " where the indians sorrounded the guanaco in a circle. Unfortunately the excavation on the floor of those rock shelter did not give indications of a very old ocupation. No remains of ancient or extint animals appeared, as those found by Junius Bird. May be the place we dug out, was to much close to the cordillera, and it was occupied by glaciers untill very recently times. Patagonia is a very interest point for archaeological r research, and I hope, that in short time from now I wil go back there in another expedition. Somebody have been working on polen, and make what appeared to be a very good chronology ( Dr Vaino Auer, Las Capas volcanicas Nuevo metodo de cronologia postglacial, published in GAEA, Buenos Aires 1948, t. VIII) If we can tied up, that chronology, with some of our sites, it really will be interesting.