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Tomorrow I hope to buy my food for the field - Campbell soup at 40¢ a can!

I plan on sending in my expense account as soon as I pay the charge on the freight from Barro, then I will have all of the major expenses accounted for. Will you let me know when the money, which will revalue from these expenses, is placed in our account as I must write out a check as soon as it is put in the bank. I'm running on too small a margin for safety. This system is going to give me all kinds of trouble and perhaps even delay, if for example, I should have an emergency expense.

At the risk of incurring the disfavor of the U. S. Co for not employing full use of their paper resource will close with,

Atentamente,

James.

P.S. Give all my children a big hug & kiss and tell Grandma that she better come to Guatemala for the winter as the climate is just right.

Diarrhea has taken same course as one of the last ones I had in the states. It has stabilized itself today - I hope not too securely - and I have more pep and ambition. I think that everyone in the tropics must develop an immunity to these new kinds of intestinal faunas. I just hope Mr. Asnaba do not crash the party.

I would be curious to know if my mail to you is coming via airmail. It may be that in Guatemala they only recognize the official airmail envelope.