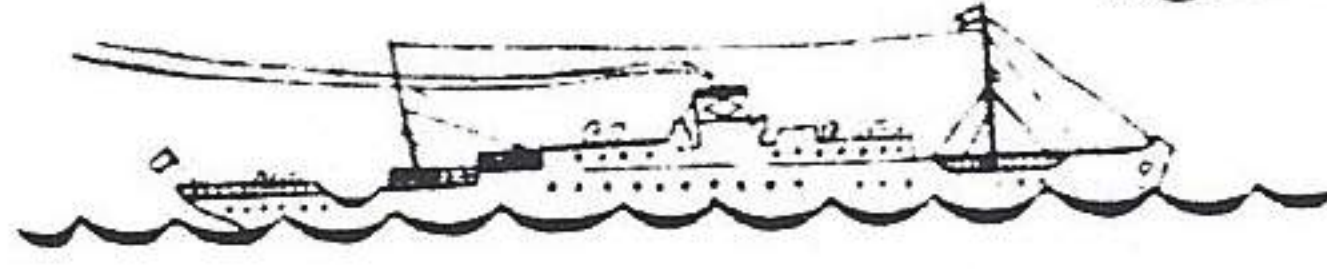


Pan-American Hotel
Guat. City.

Dec 12, 1954



Great White Fleet
UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

Dear Annette,

I am making a rather hurried departure from Guat. City on my first trip in the field. My first stop will be Chajul which is about 2 days from Guat. City. From Chajul I will go to Huehuetenango, Jaculen, Quetzaltenango and return to Guatemala City. The American Embassy has my itinerary for emergency call. The exact time that I will be at each of these places will be doubtful but I will keep you notified. I have notified the Am. Emb. to hold my packages and mail until I return Jan. 1, 1955. This will take me away over Xmas but I will be back in time to have my Xmas on new years day. I feel as if I had already had my Xmas with those fine cards from you & the children. I hope you are feel better by now and that the burns will not produce serious effects. What is this new bomb case you have developed?

mailed expense account today to the secretary at Mrs. Nat. Hist and I do hope that they have the equivalent amount in the bank on my return as I know I will be very low in cash by then (if not sooner). Let me know as soon as a bank statement is received so I can draw more money. I have notified the secretary but they all need spur at times. I also told Hall to see Sbarra as soon as possible and to