

the traps as just as sure as the sun comes up, the traps will be gone. Ordinarily at Nabaj the people respect your property, that is, the native people. The nearer the pueblos the greater is the tendency to 'abscond ovec em'.

Another of the characteristics of the Guatemalians is their exaggerations and misrepresentations I have heard the words 'Mucho mamiferos' so many times. In each instance the advise has proven unreliable. I now desire to form my own conclusions as to the best productive areas. 'Mucho mamiferas' they say. Give them some traps and next day they come in empty handed. Ninety-nine percent of our success has been a result of our own initiative.

I have exactly \$6.00 in currency which is just enough to buy gas to take me to Huhnatenango. Traveller's checks at this place are as worthless as a coat in July. It must have been very difficult to operate this last month tho by Jan. you should have a more adequate fund on which to rely on.

Tell Jay I saw a sword owned by a native that had the initials J.R.B. I asked the man if he would sell it. He declined. This sword at one time, belonged to one Barrios from which the port takes its name -Puerto Barrios.

Used the electric razor on a five day beard and I must say this 1 minute act shown on television is somewhat exaggerated. A three day growth, it handles nicely-beyond that is murder. Appearing civilized before the Elliotts called for combing my hair, washing my face for the first time in about 6 days. I have promised myself a change of clothes for the New Year.

I think Carlos is becoming quite impressed with a democratic way of life-before he has been an under-dog, so to speak, and the idea of someone share