

spiring vista that has unfolded to date. The volcanoes and the great expanse of country can be viewed from my car house from daybreak to late afternoon.

The view of Atitlan Lake and the volcanoes is intriguing. The amazing thing, however, is the weather-reminds me of the Arctic with the ever changing mood of the cloud formations. One feels as though he were a part of them. The Pacific Ocean winds send large white clouds in from the south and the Caribbean trade winds put up a defense. Together they jostle their formations back and forth around the volcanoes and above the lake. The mood is ever changing with weird and interesting effects. Have always liked the play of clouds and weather over the landscape and Guatamala has the best thus far.

Mailed two rolls of film-35 mm-today. Use them but for record purposes keep them as arranged in the boxes. Both cameras are defective and am missing many shots on that account. The shutter sticks on the 35 and the winding mechanism is defective on the movie..

This afternoon went down to Customs to send you three packages. It took two hours and seven offices to clear, plus postage 30¢. plus \$1.79 extra postage. It would appear these whitecollar boys feel they must make the job last. The more I see of Guatamala the more in evidence is the line of demarkation of classes-the master on the one hand and on the other, his dogs (the natives)

I am sending a map of Guatamala which I have used. Keep until I return when it will be turned over to K.U. as it was purchased with their money. It will be a challenge for Jay to find the localities I speak of. Many of these place names are represented by only one or two huts, and some after searching for hours for them, turn out to be only place names and not villages. This map is by far the best I have been able to find for Guatamala.

In regard to your question about the cablegram I sent a note in with Carlos on the 22nd. of Dec. on which day he returned to Guat. City. Ibarro, I think, sent the note on on the 24th. Chemal did not have facilities for sending telegrams-it turned out to be a pass on a mountain ridge.

So much for the disorganized chit-chat-will keep you informed. Tomorrow I leave for Coban and intermediate points (approx 10 to 15 days) From past experience I don't think you'll experience trouble locating the Bee Expedition in Guatamala.

Love to all,

James