

Smallpox is required to re-enter the United States. 4) Get possession of the certificate of ownership and motor serial number of your car. 5) Have a photostatic copy of your birth certificate and a few passport photographs. 6) Have your bank issue you a letter establishing credit at any bank in Guatemala, otherwise, you cannot cash an emergency check without cablegram of authorization which will cost you \$10.00. Convert all of your money into travelers checks, even though you will not be able to cash them except in the larger villages in Guatemala. Many of the Guatemalans are not acquainted with this monetary exchange. 7) Collect a good set of maps of Guatemala, including World Aeronautical Charts, newest road map issued by Esso Oil Company, National Geographic maps and detailed maps of those areas in which you expect to work for specifying collecting localities. 8) Write for gun and collecting permits. 9) Contact nearest Guatemalan and Mexican Consuls to acquire tourist cards (\$3.00 each). 10) Compile a list of all equipment (for customs) including serial numbers of cameras, binoculars, guns etc. 11) Arrange with railroad company in Mexico City for a flat car to transport your car into Guatemala. This can be arranged more conveniently on the spot in Mexico City, but if you are driving straight through, an earlier reservation is desirable. 12) Get your collecting equipment together. Here is a partial list of equipment that I took into the field in 1954--22 long rifle shells, 410. shotgun (over-under), 410 shotgun shells Nos. 4-6-12, cleaning outfit for gun, frying pan including lid, spatula, spoon, knife, fork, pressure cooker and extra rubber gasket, dish pan, scouring pads, soap, rinse pan, five gallon white gas can, gasoline stove (extra generator) small funnel, gas lamp (extra generator and mantles), tarpolin and ropes, window screens for car, cot net, aerosol bombs, nets for bats, maps, books, camera and film, tripod, cotton for preparing specimens, metal boxes for storing specimens, skinning equipment including sawdust and large fleshing knife, binoculars, altimeter, compass, counting disk, water cans (2 No. 10 gals.) traps (Mus. Specials, gopher, steels (No. 1)), collecting bags, oatmeal for trap bait, spot light, medical kit including halazon tablets, medicine for amebic dysentery and malarial fever, kneeshoots, head net and hat, thermometer, pen points and Higgins Eternal Ink, soft lead pencils for marking traps, reflector mirror, watch, alarm clock, paradichlorobenzene, extra mosquito netting, small sleeping bag, skinning table and chair, notebook paper, wrist pad, insect killing jar, cigar boxes, insect net, jars and alcohol for reptiles, receipt book, stamps, stationary, interspring mattress and pillow, blankets, plant press, collecting chests and trays, siphon hose, bucket, matches. Of the staple foods which I carried with me are: Crisco, canned butter, bread, cereal, salt, pepper, canned milk, postum, crackers, canned fruit, canned soups and vegetables, bacon, potatoes, eggs, canned meats, fresh fruits including bananas, pineapple, oranges and grapefruit. 13) arrange with your local police for a statement of your record. 14) Get a statement from your doctor of your present state of health. 15) Be sure to include your drivers license.

In regard to transportation, I would advise using a two-ton truck, which is especially equipped to meet the requirements of living, storage and laboratory. Drive to Guatemala via Mexico. According to present Guatemalan Customs regulations you should have no trouble getting your car through. All that is necessary