

Guatemala City, Guatemala.

April 8, 1955

Left Guatemala City this date? Personal luggage taken by porter after custom inspection and he was instructed to place on train at my reserved seat but the luggage never arrived and there was no time to check with officials before train pulled out of station. At Zacapa I checked other parts of the train but without success so I wired back to the railroad stations back along the line and told them to check the train that was following my train by one hour but again without success so I radioed the station in Guatemala City and they had found the bags and they were holding them at the main station. I arranged to have the United Fruit Co. to send my suitcase and bags to New Orleans by air-freight which they did. By the time I finally received the bags in New Orleans on April 12 I found that the collecting gun (410<sup>22</sup> over-under) and my field notes and some other items had been taken, either by the red-cap porter, railroad office or people at the airport, the police or Customs. When I arrived at Puerto Barrios I noted that the truck carryall was on a freight car and had not been shipped as promised (on April 4). Departed by United Fruit Co ship this evening just shortly after arriving in Puerto Barrios by train. Without dress cloths for travelling was obligated to accept dress cloths from sympathetic passengers on the ship. Travelled on ship 77 and arrived in New Orleans April 12, 1955

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New Orleans, Louisiana

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Stayed in New Orleans until car arrived by ship from Guatemala. It was loaded on ship April 13 and arrived New Orleans April 19, 1955.

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The following photographs from New Orleans (French Quarters).

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| 550412-1 Audubon House,                      | 550412-7 cemetery             |
| 550412-2 artists on street                   | 550412-8 flowers in Park.     |
| 550412-3 Church in center of French Quarters | 550412-9 Audubon Park.        |
| 550412-4 Iron decorated building.            | 550412-10 Elephant at Zoo.    |
| 550412-5 Grave yard above ground.            | 550412-11 Kodak Brown Bear    |
| 550412-6 mausoleum burial.                   | 550412-12. alligator in Park. |