

Did you contact people in our country who could help you in your plan to establish primitive areas or sanctuaries in Guatemala. I think it is one of the first and most important things to do, especially now that oil companies are penetrating the last remaining wilderness of Guatemala. These companies cannot but help change the nature of your country with roads and clearing for drilling activities and laying of pipelines.

Give my regards to Senor Ulla who I remember as one of your greatest statesmen and especially to Julio Herrera and his family for their kindness in letting me stay at their finca. The new irrigation project must have really changed their land. I would also like to be reminded to Senor Pedro Sole and I am wondering if you and he might some day write an article about the deer of Guatemala. I think you are both qualified to do this. Do you ever see Senor Fredrico Sarasote who supplied me with the squirrel. I wonder if Jorge Olabla of the finca Villalobos will forgive me for our misunderstanding about joining us to Peten. Did he later request employment at your museum as I think he had sincere interests in collecting animals + birds. ^{Have} ~~Do~~ your assistants at the museum started to collect mammals, if not, they should get started right away if you want your museum to be one of the great ones for Central America. And above all, give my best regards to W.W. Brown who by now, I presume, owns all the oil of northern Guatemala. I will never forget your good family, especially, your dear children Jorge and Claudia, no will I ever be able to thank your good wife for all her kindness for giving me the opportunity of see one of the kindest and considerate families in Guatemala. Do you still have the same efficient servant. She certainly accepted responsibility for a girl of her age.

Let me hear about your experiences in Peten when you return and I am extremely interested in anything that you do in Guatemala along the nationalistic pursuits. If there is anything that we can help you with please let me know.

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