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Mrs. Edna Whitver
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Dear Mrs. Whitver:

I am returning herewith your very interesting photographs which you sent me perhaps a year ago, in regard to your most interesting trip through portions of South America. You were rather brave to undertake a trip of this kind and yet I am sure that you feel rewarded for having done so. It is given to very few of us to see the top of the world as you have seen it. While the Himalayas are still higher they are not nearly as interesting to us as these mountains so much nearer home.

I am sorry that I neglected to return these pictures to you earlier. If you would like to have me do so I can also send you the carbon copy of your letter dated June 4, 1946. I am very glad that you have had the opportunity to see so much of the new world.

I doubt very much that I shall make any more long trips, as my health, while good, is not rugged as it was some years ago, and of course that is to be expected.

Lawrence continues to grow and is now two and a-half times as large as it was when I first came here. There is a great probability of considerable added growth this year due to new enterprises which have located here. We work at the office under very pleasant conditions, both as to surroundings and personnel.

I am always glad to hear from you.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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