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Dr. Wilfrido du Solier,
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Dear Dr. Du Solier:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter of March 9, and for your kind efforts in behalf of our student, Peter Pratt. I am delighted to hear that there is a possibility of this man doing some archaeological work in Mexico this summer, and cannot tell you how very much both he and I appreciate the trouble you have been to find out about it.

I have passed on the information to Pratt, and he is simply delighted at the prospect. The possibility of working at Monte Alban has hitherto been no more than a dream, but one which he now sees may be fulfilled. As work, however, has already started there for the season, and as Pratt's examinations will not be finished until the middle of May, he will have but a short time there. Nevertheless, he is making definite plans toward his trip.

Pratt will, no doubt, write to you himself to thank you for your help, and also to Dr. Acosta, though I was not sure to what address a letter to ~~the~~ Dr. Acosta should be sent. If there are any instructions or advice which you think Pratt should have, I am sure he would be most grateful if you would let him know through me. His home address is 32 Beechwood Avenue, Toronto.

The news of your new book is most interesting, and I must have a copy. Could you inscribe one and send it to me, and let me know the cost, and I will send the price immediately. At this end, it is easier to clear goods through Customs if they are not sent registered.

Other places which might be interested are the libraries of the University of Toronto, Toronto 5; and of the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. Possibly the library of McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (Canada) might like to have one, but I think the first two named are the ones most likely to want copies.

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Is Dr. Marquina's latest book, Estudio Arquetectonico de America Media available yet? You mentioned it to me in New York, and I wrote to him directly, but so far have not heard from him. Our library might be anxious to obtain it also.

Again, please accept my best thanks for all your interest and help regarding Pratt.

Yours cordially,

Kenneth E. Kidd.

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