

El Paso, Texas.

14, Dec., 1894.

My dear friend:

I have come out of Mexico
— from the far southern State of Oaxaca —
with my collections, much the largest
ever secured by me in any season, to
ship them home. I had a number
of furs, as yet not a large number,
and for safer carriage I included them
in the box sent to Dr. Robinson by express.
I told him they were for you; so, you may
find pleasure or some one of the approaching
holidays in going out to Cambridge to get
them and to study them there.

I must not return home now, but

go back to Oaxaca and other parts
for several weeks longer - then, probably,
shall return home by sea, as I came.

But I dread to go back into my
home, since my precious mother is no
longer there to keep a light in the
window for me and to greet me at
the door with a kiss. When I left
last April (the 12th) I supposed her in
usual health; and on the 25th of May
she folded her hands and laid down
to her last sleep. (You know with what
trembling I have looked forward to that
event.) It is a awful loss to me; for
now I have no one whom I can
call my own in all the wide world.

I shall hope to see you this winter,
and tell you of my great sorrow.

Yours faithfully,

C. L. Pringle,

Oaxaca,

Mexico.

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Ravines of hills above Orizaba
5, Feb., 1895=



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