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Dear Louis:

I fear I made the instructions about my baggage very complicated on the card I sent yesterday, so I'll try to tell you how the situation stands now.

The ambassador in Washington promised to send the Boston consul some official stickers or something similar so that he (the consul) could send the baggage through to me in care of Dugand in Bogotá. Otherwise, they would be stopped for customs and claiming in Barranquilla. Although I wrote the ambassador before I left reminding him of our conversation in Washington apparently, according to my mother's letter of July 20, he hasn't sent Mr. Bieweiler word. I do not need these materials before the last of September, but if Mr. Bieweiler is, as I think I remember, taking his vacation in August, the matter might be delayed unknowingly. So, if you can

get in touch with Mr. Bierweiler to ascertain the present status of the affair, I'd appreciate it. I am writing to the ambassador again to hurry him politely.

I am going to Halbinger's in Cuernavaca some week-end if we are in town at all + am looking forward to it.

We have been all the way down the highway, west to Saltillo + Torreón; then around D. F.; then west to Morelia,

Guadalajara, Uruapan, Zitacuero, Teguila. So far we have been in eleven states. Today we leave for Queretaro, Guanajuato, Aguascalientes, etc. Later, we go to Vera Cruz, Puebla, Oaxaca, + fly to Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche + Yucatán. It teases me to go through this beautiful country and not to collect specimens, pero no hay remedio!

With very best wishes from
Richard.

P.S. Otto Nagel is going to be in town later and I will meet him at Halbinger's. Halbinger says he is in an extremely needy condition financially.



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