

Honolulu, 22 Febr. 1940.

Dear Kan,

Since you left Taliesin in the desert, I went the next day to Mexico.

First I want only to go to Hermosillo, but because it was not an interesting place, I went the next day by train to

Guadalajara. Here you are in real Mexico - and the climate is wonderful. This place lays on an elevation of 5000ft high. - the nights are cool, and in the day time the temperature is about 60°-70°

after a few days I went to Mexico City also a very nice place. Both cities claim to have the best climate in the world.

"Mexico" as they called it, lays on an altitude of 7000 feet, and you can make very fine trips to the famous pyramids of Juan Teotihuacan, Cuernavaca, Taxco Puebla, Orizaba (other pyramids), Monte Alban, Xochimilco (a kind of Venice) and thousand other places and residents.

If you have time and of course money enough I can recommend you this trip through one of the world's <sup>most</sup> wonderful countries.

I went back by train again, and arrived the 25<sup>th</sup> of Januari in the U.S.A.

Then the troubles began to get back my money, that I paid as a guarantee before I entered Mexico. - 750 pesos  
= 151.51 dollars.

The first three days I stayed stood in Phoenix, and could not travel further before I get the money back. But those Mexican people are so terrible slow - and I was so anxious to get my money, that I get angry. . . .

He said it takes a long time to get the money, because he send it up to New York!!!!!! I said, why could he not send it up to China or Australia - perhaps it would be safer there! . . . . I was mad! . . . I went then to Los Angeles and there I had more troubles with some smart fellows, who steal 60. - dollars from me and in San Francisco again some troubles with ~~my~~ boat, leaving to Patania all together a lot of troubles. - the reason that I had not so much time left for a visit to you. - I phoned you once: Donoko Nursery - Hayward 538, but I get no answer after all. I regret it, that I could not reach you - Kar. - I missed you - I felt me just good at home, when I left the fellowship.

Now I am almost home. - and I can always think with wonderful feelings of the very fine time at Taliesin, and when I think in the first place of you, Kar, who "introduced" me ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> real life. made me understanding what was real Taliesin life. - and after that you were my best friend, Kar. Thank you for your goodness. - you were swell. - and I learned a lot ~~of~~ <sup>from</sup> you. I hope, that I will meet you again - otherwise I wish you good luck in the good old U.S.A.

Oh case you want to write me  
J. ZEEMAN JR  
LAND "BOLANG"  
BY BUITENZORG  
JAVA.

Many many greetings, Kar  
Your friend Jan.

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