

NOTE: For the letters from G. B. Gordon to R. Burkitt, 1905-1927,
see:

Special Collections--

Bound Volumes--

Letterbooks--

G. B. Gordon

[Masson's notes on
Burkitt's excavations.]

Data on excavations for publication

- ¹⁰/20/13. Plots from lake X oct a b label
⁹/2/14 I " " Agrocater, Xolchun
¹²/21/15 Description of plots of X oct,
 Yolchoraf, Wages, Payhil.
⁵/7/16 Wounds at lake
⁹/1917. Muck of lake
¹/28/21 Explosives, to be copied
⁵/14/22 Xolchun coats
²⁴/7/27 lake!

Burkitt's excavations.

- Long letter of 1913. probably includes work at
 I at Payhil, San Mateo Oxtotlan
 Huehuetenango. Very large plan, 1914
 II. Hueyosa', Huehuetenango
~~III~~ X oct Very large plan, 1914
 III Xolchun, Huehuetenango
 Large plan 1913.
 IV El X oct, Quiche. Large plan, 1914
 V San Francisco, Quiche
 Plan, 1913.
 VI Yolchoraf, Huehuetenango
 Plan 1914.
 VII Chichel, Quiche
 Plan 1913
 VIII Chifol, Quiche
 Plan 1913

Burbitt #2

On catalog files
Notes or excursions at:

I Notes on cave at Suvla, catalog 1-3

1 paragraph, no plan

II L. locola, 788-789, 15 types figs
descriptive, referring to large locs which
start. References to photos 101-114.

III Notes on Sudaia district 14 types figs.

nos 805-811. Refer to photos 120-

See ^{XV-2} *Ann. Jour.* (Most of this published then)

IV L. larva, Descriptions under numbers 424, etc.

Not much data here but reference to
photos + plans.

V L. bifol. Many notes under 627-786, &
reference to plan + photos.

VI L. bifol. Many notes under nos 812-900.

Small map of region + small plan in
nos.

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VII Tamber nos nos 922-929.

VIII Joseph " 930-1010

some plans in nos.

IX L. bifidatol " " 1011-1049.

some plans in nos.

X R. trilineatol, 1050-1090.

some plans in nos.

XI L. locola

LIST OF LETTERS OF ROBERT BURKITT KEPT IN GENERAL FILES
showing activities, and with notes for transcription of
paragraphs of importance to American Section.

1913
file.

1/30/1913. Senahu. Re proposals for archeological work.
Interests to date have been in Mayance linguistics. Proposes
work around Cuchumatán Mountains.

April 1, 1913. Senahu. Speaks of making ethnological coll.

May 15, 1913. Senahu. Plans itinerary: Coban, San Cristobal
Verapaz, Chama, Uspantan, Chuul, Aguacatan, Huehuetenango,
Chiantla, Soloma, Payjil.

June 30, 1913. Financial.

July 27, 1913. ~~May 17~~ Coban, data on Dieseldorff and his
collections. Data on 2 photographs of antiquities. COPY
PARTS OF PAGE 6, 7.

August 5, San Cristobal Verapaz. Taktik, Further on pho-
tos last mentioned. COPY PARTS OF P 2 AND 3-

August 6, S.C.V. 2 letters. Re photographs.

October 20, Chiantla, Huehuetanango. Has been looking up
ruins in eastern Cuchumatanes and making plans. Especially
ruins of Xolchun, near Aguacatan. Couple of photos of
antiquities enclosed. COPY PARTS.

1914

March 14, Shipping data, 5 boxes.

March 3, SCV. Sends negatives. Copy of letter to Gustavo
Kanter, Chacula, of 2/5/14, relative to photographs of and
purchase of collection,

March 1. SCV. Notes receipt of drawings here. Encloses
duplicates of prints sent in October. Will send negatives.
Inspected ruins in northern Cuchumatanes and will send plans.
Xoch. Ethnological material.

May 8, Senahu. Refers to letter of April 2, not here.
Has been to Panzamal and Cajabon. Skulls and weaving.
Expense account. Promises plans.

August 10, Senahu. Making drawings

June 8. Senahu. Making drawings and ethnological coll.

October 5. Details of difficulties of shipment.

December 20- More details of shipment difficulties.

April 2. Coban. Description of Kanter's Coll. COPY P-1 TO 6.
Encloses photo of specimens. Visited Chipal, Cunen, Chama,
Proposes work at Chama. 11 photos sent, 1-11 (?). COPY P
L6-18. Negatives enclosed.

~~1914~~
1915
file

August 29. Senahu. Difficulties of shipping. Ethnological specimens.

September 13. ^{Senahu} Suggestions for work at Chama and Rocnima.

October 12, Senahu. Re meeting Dr. Gordon in Guatemala.

October 26. Senahu. id.

December 21. Sends drawings and mentions report to go with them. 4 sheets. XOCH. YOLCHANAP. PAYHIL. WAYSA. COPY PP 1 TO 5. OR KEEP THIS LETTER IN SECTION FILE.

1916
file

January 18, Senahu. Plans work at Chama

February 15. Senahu. Encloses catalog 250-331, ethnological.

February 27, Senahu. Folklore information.

May 7. Chama. Has been collecting folklore. Has been digging for a month, three or four mounds investigated and intensive work on two. COPY P 15-16.

September 1. Chama. Working on second mound. First mainly sand, second earth and clay.

September 28, Chama. Chama about dug out, Suggests work at Xolchun and elsewhere.

1917
file

January 6, Coban. Returning to Chama. Folklore collection.

March 29. Coban. Shipment of Chama material. Folklore.

September, Senahu. 34 page report of work at Chama. Kept for my files. Descriptions of photos.

November 5, Senahu. Difficulties of shipment.

1919
file

January 30, Senahu.

October 27, 1918. Senahu. Misc. business

September 1. Folklore. Shipment difficulties. Nothing shipped yet.

San Cristobal Verapaz, December 5. Suggests purchase of collection and work at Chipal.

December 27, Senahu. Going to Chipal.

1920
file

April 26. San Cristobal Verapaz. Bought Chipal Collection.

July 12, Senahu. Sends catalog of Chipal 624-786. Sends gold specimens in a block of wood.

July 19 and August 16, Senahu. Shipments. Folklore.

October 15. Belize. Finally ships 30 boxes.

- 1920
contd. October 26, Livingston. Ships three more boxes.
~~November~~
November 3. Senahu. Shipments, folklore. Proposes work at Chipal.
November 17, Senahu. Shipment and finances.
December 19. Senahu. Shipments.
- 1921
file January 3. Senahu. Proofs of folklore
March 1. Senahu. Re meeting Museums representative.
May 20. Momostenango. Re proposals for renewal of work.
September 28, Senahu. Has been to northwestern Chichumatanes and Xolchun, and to eastern Cu. and to Chipal. A little exploring at ~~San~~ Francisco and Xoch. Refers to San Marco Jacaltenango and Stiapoc, also Hema. Descriptions of photos. COPY P 1-2. Refers to Payhil (San Mateo Ixtatan), Chacula, Quen Santo and the final history of Kanter's Collection. proposals for work at Chipal, Xoch, Chichel, San Francisco, Roknima, etc.
December 16. Senahu. Finances.
- 1922
file January 16, Senahu. Finances
May 14, Chipal. Visited Salcol, near Nebaj. Description of Koopom country. COPY P 2-5. Work at Kixpec, Chihuatal, Rocnima, Chipal. COPY MAP ON P 4.
September 24, Chocola. Finances.
- 1923
file August 24, San Cristobal VP. (Refers to letter of December 27, not in these files) Report of work at Chihuatal. Got photos of Kanter Coll. Made trip to Soconusco, etc. Mounds and monument in neighborhood of Tuxtla Chico. Pictographs in cave near Tahumulco. Chiantla, Cunen and Chipal. Long work at Chipal.
- 1924
file January 28. San Cristobal VP. Shipping difficulties.
April 13. Senahu. ~~Photo~~ Catalog of specimens ~~118-17~~ 804-811. Drawings of Tahumulco 808-811. Photos 118-128. #
August 24. Senahu. Misc information.
September 28, Senahu. Catalog 812-1090 sent.
December 12. Belize. 22 boxes shipped.
December 18, Belize. Trouble of shipment. Condition of steamer at Quirigua.
- 1925
file January 30 Belize. Some data on Chilam Balam. (COPY P 1-3. Suggestions for translation.
March 2, Senahu. Shipments and finances.
April 14. Senahu. Photos 175-178 enclosed COPY CORRECTED PARAGRAPH TO GO WITH THAT IN PRECEDING LETTER-

1925
contd

May 18. Senahu, Acknowledgement

July 20 Senahu. Misc.

August 4. Senahu. Data on pyrite mirrors COPY ALL OR TRANSFER LETTER TO SECTION FILE

September 7. Senahu. Questions and information regarding specimens 897-8, 1059, 1051/63, 902, 919. 788.

September 28. Instructions for sending books, photos, etc.

November 24 Senahu. Acknowledgement.

December 25. Livingston. Re "Maya Pottery".

1926
file

March 29. Senahu. Re collections in Guatemala. Santa Lucia metate, jade bowl, etc. Suggestions for work at Chocla, Baul, Quirigua, and as to conduct of work. COPY PAGES 1-6 OR TRANSFER LETTER TO SECTION FILE.

May 17. Senahu. Misc.

May 25. Senahu. Misc.

June 28. Senahu. Misc.

October 26. San Cristobal VP. Catalog 1091-1094 enclosed. Also photos 184-194. Other information on specimens. Copy of this letter retained for Section files.

1927
file

February 7, Chocla. Encloses photo 195. Has been excavating Mound B in Chocla, one of 3 largest. Description of this work. COPY P 2-7 OR TRANSFER LETTER TO SECTION FILE PAGE 6 IS PLAN AND HAS BEEN REMOVED

February 28. Guatemala City. Shipments and finances

April 20- Guatemala City. Suggestions for work at Quirigua. Details of Spindens application.

August 7. Chocla. Catalog 1096-1102 enclosed. Photos 204, 205. Has been working at Chocla.

1928-
1930.

August 12, 1928. Senahu. Mention of letter of July 26, not in this file. There are two photos numbered 222, one should be renumbered 221a. Description of Tarascan collection on sale, photos of it sent. COPY P 1-3 OR TRANSFER LETTER TO SECTION FILE

September 30, 1929. Senahu. Catalog 1105-1109 enclosed, also drawings and photos. 234-243. Work at Chocla ended.

*Date of July 26, 1928 found in file**Letter to include
196 to 201; to 203*

- 1918
file
- (Had been wrongly listed as 1928)
- January 28. Senahu. Shipment of 21 boxes. Finances,
"You have the drawings of the second part of my Suchumatanes
expedition but not the explanations." Wishes photos of drawings
in order to write explanations of drawings and photos.
- February 12. Sending negatives of Chama work, 1-45.
- April 29. Misc.
- July 2, Senahu. Negatives of Chama apparently lost. Shipping
difficulties.
- July 16, Senahu. Negatives received.
- July 29. Senahu. Misc.
- September 8, Senahu. Folklore. List of photos taken ~~from~~ for
Section file.
- September 17. Enclosure of above list of photos.
- September 23. Senahu. Acknowledgement.
- December 7 Senahu. Folklore and publications.
- 1928
file
additional
- Jan. 1, finances
- April 1. Continuing at Chocoma.
- June 9, Belize, shipment. Encloses catalog 1103, 1104.
- June 12, 14, 14, 16, ~~October 7, 7, 7~~ Belize, shipments
- October 7, 2, December 31. Panzos and Senahu. Misc.
1928. July 26. Descriptive of work at Chocoma. To be read and copied.