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THE LOWER RAPIDS OF THE USUMACINTA. ALL THE GREAT MONUMENTS BROUGHT OUT BY THE EXPEDITION HAD TO BE FLOATED ON RAFTS THROUGH THESE TURBULENT WATERS.



UNLOADING SUPPLIES. WE CAN OBTAIN AT PIEDRAS NEGRAS ONLY THE CORN AND BEANS WHICH THE MAYA INTRODUCED BY DOMESTICATING THE NATIVE PLANTS. AGRICULTURE WAS THEN AS NOW A CEASELESS STRUGGLE WITH THE ENCROACHING JUNGLE.