

March 28, 1935.

Mrs. Hanna Kirchoff  
Hotel du Senat  
7 Rue de Tournon  
Paris, VI E., France

My dear Mrs. Kirchoff:

Your husband, Doctor Kirchoff, has asked me to send you letters of introduction, to the American Consulate General, in Paris and Berlin. You will find them enclosed.

I am very glad that you are to join our expedition and I am looking forward to having you with us,

Sincerely yours,

March 28, 1935

American Consul General  
Berlin, Germany

My dear Mr. Consul:

This is to introduce, Mrs. Hanna Kirchoff, a German citizen and the wife of Doctor Paul Kirchoff, who is at the present time in New York.

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Yours very truly,

Horace H. H. F. Jayne  
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Horace H. H. P. Jayne  
Director

*Museum*  
*Boas*

Columbia University  
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

March 29, 1935

Mr. Horace H.F. Jayne  
University Museum  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Jayne:

I have your telegram and your letter  
of March 27.

Under the conditions you mention, we  
will set aside for Dr. Kirchoff's expenses the sum  
of \$2000, of which we will pay him \$1500 now and  
the balance on July 1st.

Considering the importance of the  
development of South American work I am anxious to  
cooperate with you in the hope that in the course  
of the year this will lead to a financial arrangement  
by which more extended South American work can be  
carried on, and I should be perfectly willing to  
have the work that is being done during this year  
on our part, announced as cooperative work. We are  
going to have another man go to Brazil later in the  
season and I think it will be well to present your  
undertakings and ours as a combined plan for South  
American research.

As I understand it now, Mr. Petrullo  
will start sometime in April or May, and on account  
of our previous discussions in order to preserve  
the idea of cooperation, I am willing to give up  
for the present time, the study of the Ges tribes  
and rather let Kirchoff go to the Goajira peninsula  
where he can work in the hills during the more  
unfavorable season. We can then see later on  
whether the funds will be sufficient to do some work  
~~with the Maracaibo or the Savannahs.~~ I should  
like, however, to have Dr. Kirchoff and Dr. Petrullo  
start at the same time because this will probably  
save a good deal of time in making contacts in

Mr. Jayne

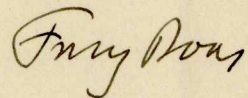
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Venezuela. I also hope that you will use your good offices in obtaining the best possible terms for transportation.

I hope that these arrangements will suit you. Please let me know without delay whether you agree to these plans.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Franz Boas".

FB:B

Franz Boas

April 2, 1935.

His Excellency, H. E. Miguel Lopez Pumarejo  
Colombian Minister to the United States  
Colombian Legation, Washington, D.C.

Your Excellency:

About the twentieth of April, a University Museum-Colombia University Expedition will leave for the Guajira Peninsula for a stay of about five months. The purpose of the expedition is to conduct intense ethnological and archaeological studies, though since this is the first attempt we will try to cover as much ground as possible in order to lay in foundations for future intensive work. I am the leader of the expedition and I shall be accompanied by Doctor Paul Kirchoff, who will represent Colombia University, his wife who is at the present time in Germany; Mr. Louis Korn, Mrs. Gwyneth Browne Harrington, and Miss Lydia DuPont of the University Museum. You will be surprised at the presence of the women on the expedition but they will serve as general assistants and it is expected will be able to study those phases of Guajira culture which are special to the women of the tribe and which no man, because of tribal taboos is able to study.

Our present plan is to go to Maracaibo thence Northward in Venezuelan territory and when we have exhausted the possibilities there to cross the border into Colombian territory, finally, making our way to Rio Pacha, and perhaps even Santa Marta and back to Maracaibo. It is also quite possible if time permits that we will do some work among the hill tribes.

This work is an extension of the University Museum's program for South American Research which has been one of its main interests for some thirty years. Its program was interrupted by the untimely death of Dr. Curtis Parabee, but was resumed in 1930 with my expedition to Mato Grosso, Brasil, and Paraguay. Last year I spent ten months in Venezuela and now we are anxious to develop our program further. In fact in order to put the research program on a continuous basis we have recently organized a Latin American Institute for Race and Culture Studies hoping that it will co-ordinate the various research interests.

The Venezuelan Government has been most kind in putting at our disposal all its facilities to aid our work in Venezuela. Our own State Department is fully acquainted with our program and will vouch for our scientific project.

There are a number of problems that face the expedition. I am writing to solicit your help to solve them. Since we will enter Colombian territory to some point on the border it seems to me necessary that we be armed with letters of introduction for any Colombian official that we may meet. We should like, of course, to be permitted to enter Colombian territory without having to pay any duty on our equipment which will be meager enough. It is our policy to leave representative collections in the country of their origin, believing that after all, anthropology can be best served by arousing local interest. Anthropological interest in Colombia is of course very intense. I should like to know, therefore, what arrangement can be made about both the ethnological and archaeological specimens that we may obtain. We would publish our results soon after our return but

perhaps it would be desirable to submit to your Government a preliminary report of our activities and this we are willing and glad to do.

The expedition is strictly scientific and because of that it suffers from budgetary limitations. If the Colombian Government therefore could in some way facilitate our work it will be more than highly appreciated. It has been my experience that a proper letter of introduction or an official order saves much time and money, and therefore I appeal to you to intercede for us in this matter.

Before sailing I expect to come to Washington and I should deem it a great honor if you were to receive me then and would permit me to further explain my aims and purposes.

Please accept my humble welcome to our country and believe me,

Very truly yours,

Vincenzo Petruzzo  
Field Director for South American Research.

April 3, 1935

Dear Dr. Boas:-

Thank you very much for your letter of March 29th and I cannot tell you how well-pleased I am that you can make your allotment for Dr. Kirchoff's expenses \$2,000. instead of \$1500. It greatly facilitates the arrangements from this end and also makes me easier that Kirchoff will be adequately cared for. Thank you very much.

I am entirely agreeable to pooling all our South American interest to make a single program. It will be far more effective for all concerned. If the Latin-American Institute could be in the nature of a holding company for all our projects, whether jointly or independently sponsored, it will immediately have real significance.

I wish you would send me at your convenience some details of your man's Brazilian project so that we could include it in a general announcement which we might now go forward in preparing. A draft of such an announcement ~~will~~ course, be submitted to you before anything is done with it.

I have every hope that with this start we can look to an expansion of financial support in the future.

I think you are quite right in wishing Petrullo and Kirchoff to start at the same time. I understand that Dr. Kirchoff's wife is to join him in Venezuela so that this factor may mean a slight delay on our part, but this is not of great moment. I shall speak with Petrullo about this. I feel, with you, very strongly that if they go together there will be much time saved making contacts and so forth. We shall keep you posted.

Sincerely yours,

Horace H. F. Jayne  
DIRECTOR.

Dr. Franz Boas,  
Department of Anthropology,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N. Y.

Columbia University  
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

April 4, 1935

Mr. Horace H.F. Jayne  
University Museum  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Jayne:

Thanks for your letter of  
April 3. I fully agree with all you say.

The present arrangements  
are that Mrs. Kirchoff, as soon as she can  
get her visas, will come here so that the  
party will start from here. I presume  
this will mean that they could start about  
the middle of May. Will you please let  
me know whether this agrees with your plans.

Yours very sincerely,

*Franz Boas*

FB:B

Franz Boas

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April 8, 1935

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AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL=

PARIS (FRANCE) =

RE HANNA KIRCHOFF 7 RUE TOURNON MRS KIRCHOFF WILL PARTICIPATE IN  
 OUR EXPEDITION VENEZUELA NEXT MONTH WISHES TRANSIT VISA TO JOIN  
 HUSBAND NEW YORK EN ROUTE STOP PLEASE NOTIFY US ACTION TAKEN=

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

HORACE JAYNE DIRECTOR...

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*April 8, 1935*

MR PAUL HARWOOD MARINE EXECUTIVE OF STANDARD OIL CO=

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK CITY=

ONE OF OUR UNIVERSITY MUSEUM PARTY MRS HANNAH KIRCHOFF WHO IS

NOW IN PARIS CANNOT OBTAIN VISA FROM THE AMERICAN CONSUL

UNLESS PASSAGE IS BOOKED FOR HER TO VENEZUELA STOP COULD YOU

KINDLY SEND NAMES AND SAILING DATES OF YOUR BOATES LEAVING AT

THE END OF APRIL UP TO SECOND WEEK IN MAY SO THAT WE CAN

CABLE AMERICAN CONSUL STOP COULD YOU ALSO CABLE AMERICAN

CONSUL PARIS THAT MRS KIRCHOFF IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL ON YOUR

BOAT STOP MUSEUM WILL COVER COSTS AND TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY

STOP MRS KIRCHOFF IS THE WIFE OF DR PAUL KIRCHOFF WHO IS IN

NEW YORK AND WILL REPRESENT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ON THE

EXPEDITION STOP LETTER WILL FOLLOW EXPLAINING IN DETAIL THE

SITUATION STOP I WILL TELEPHONE TO YOU ABOUT THREE OCLOCK=

GWYNETH HARRINGTON AND VINCENZO PETRULLO

DIRECTOR OF THE EXPEDITION AND DIRECTOR FOR SOUTH AMERICAN

RESEARCH OF THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM .

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DR. PAUL KIRCHOFF

125 E. 24 ST. CARE OF DORTEN NEWYORKCITY =

GRATIS PASSAGE ARRANGED FOR YOU AND WIFE ON UNSPECIFIED

STANDARD OIL BOAT SAILING EARLY MAY BUT CONSIDERING EVIDENT

CONSULS NON COOPERATION AND FACT YOU MUST TRANSHIP AT ARUBA OR

CURACAO FOR MARACAIBO ANYWAY CONSIDER IT ILL ADVISED AND

EXPENSIVE TO YOU TO ARRANGE VISA VIA NEW YORK STOP STRONGLY

ADVISE INSTRUCT YOUR WIFE SHIP DIRECTLY TO CURACAO OR MARACAIBO

AND AVAIL YOURSELF FREE PASSAGE AND RETURN PASSAGE FOR BOTH

STOP LETTER FOLLOWS STOP TELEPHONE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION =

PETRULLO ...

4/10/35

April 11, 1935

Dear Mr. Harwood:-

Mrs. Harrington has spoken to me of her conference with you in regard to passage for two members of our Venezuelan Expedition on one of the Standard Oil vessels, and I wish to express to you my keen appreciation of your kindness. This will be of real assistance to the Expedition, as you will appreciate. Without wishing to seem to impose on your generosity, we hope that this offer comprises roundtrip passages. Mr. Harrington was not quite clear on this point, and since I am myself going away in a few days for Central America, I thought it wise to have a clearer understanding of the situation.

In any event please be assured we are indeed most grateful to you and to your Company for their very cooperative spirit and that your kindness will be of tangible value in promoting our researches in Venezuela.

Sincerely yours,

Horace H. F. Jayne  
DIRECTOR.

Paul Harwood, Esq.,  
Marine Executive,  
The Standard Oil Company,  
30 Rockefeller Plaza,  
New York, N. Y.



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April 11th, 1935.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Doctor Paul Kirchhoff and his wife (Hanna) have engaged transportation on the s/s "CARACAS" sailing May 15 for Maracaibo, Venezuela. These friends are sailing under the auspices of the Columbia University of New York City and the University of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

THE ATLANTIC & CARIBBEAN  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

*W. Martledge* Director

RH/JLL

*Arcaya*

LEGACION  
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE VENEZUELA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

11 de abril de 1935.

Señor Profesor  
V. Petrulle,  
Universiad de Pennsylvania,  
Filadelfia.

Distinguido amigo:

En mi poder su atenta de ayer, la cual respondo complacido.

Mucho me satisface la noticia de la próxima expedición científica a Venezuela, encabezada por usted; y cuyos resultados habrán de ser sin duda de gran provecho cultural.

No está en mis facultades eximir a usted y al resto de los apreciables expedicionarios del depósito de entrada al país; pero, hoy mismo, escribo a tal fin, por la vía aérea, al doctor Tinoco; y, por otra parte, con gusto haré todo cuanto esté a mi alcance para las facilidades del viaje en referencia.

Cuanto a formalidades venezolanas aquí, como visas de pasaportes y otras, bien puede usted y los interesados acudir al Cónsul de carrera de la República en esa ciudad.

Acoja usted mis congratulaciones por el merecido honor de haber sido electo Miembro de la Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales.

El sábado venidero concurriré en Filadelfia a un acto público de la Academia de Ciencias Políticas. Me hospedaré en el Hotel Bellevue Stratford.

Su amigo y servidor,

*Edvard Lutz*



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30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
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April 12, 1935

Mr. Horace H.F. Jayne, Director,  
The University Museum,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Jayne:

I have your letter of April 11 and regret that I did not make it entirely clear to Mrs. Harrington that our assistance in the matter of transportation of some members of the Venezuelan Expedition could only be undertaken to the extent that we might find spare room on some of our tankers.

I think there is little doubt that we could furnish transportation for the return of two to four members of your group at the time they desire to return, but a definite commitment is not possible, as we must take care of our own employees before extending any favors to outsiders. It is needless for me to add that we desire to assist you as far as possible in your undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

*P. H. Harwood*

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ARTHUR ROSS I=

46# FARRAGUT AVENUE=PROVIDENCE=R I=

CAN YOU MEET ME IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY MORNING TO PURCHASE

CAMERAS HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU NEED=

*April 15, 1935*

PETRULLO

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WILL COME WEDNESDAY NORMING STOP WILL YOU CONSIDER WINCHESTER

TWENTY FIVE INSTEAD OF SAVAGE BUT YOUR DECISION WILL BE

SATISFACTORY DO NOT BUY FORTY FIVE AMMUNITION=

*Apr. 15, 1935*

PETRULLO...

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PETRULLO...

*April 18, 1935*

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

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*Leon C. Booker*  
*Caracas, Venezuela.*

Caracas, April 17, 1935.

AIR MAIL

Dr. Vincenzo Petrullo,  
The University Museum,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Doctor:

I was glad to receive your letter and hear of your contemplated trip to Venezuela, and look forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you again.

As to forming a contact with the Motilon Indians, I do not believe that this company would be in any way interested, at least not to the extent of going to any expense in trying to establish a contact. About ten years ago this company drilled some wildcat wells in the Motilon region. Several of our peon laborers and the drilling superintendent were killed, and others wounded, by Motilon arrows. We have not operated in this region for a good many years and really have no particular interest in the region at this time.

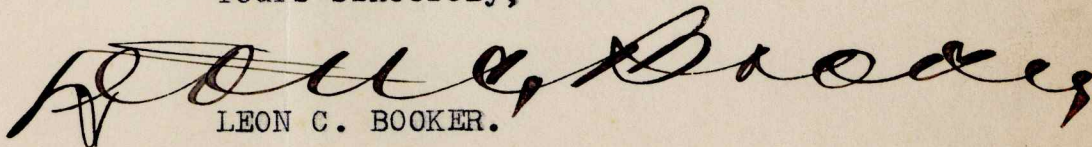
Of course, I will be glad to give you letters of introduction to our people in Maracaibo, and I am sure they will be glad to give you counsel and assistance in obtaining reliable guides, horses and equipment, but I don't believe the company would have space available in Maracaibo to put up the party there during their stay.

Undoubtedly your trip to the Goajira Peninsula will be most interesting. Our lawyer in Maracaibo, Dr. Brice, has made several trips to the Peninsula and knows one or two of the principal chiefs there, so I will be glad to give you letters of introduction to him and I am sure he will be able to help you in establishing friendly contacts. Also a very reliable man who has been out there and who could probably offer you advice on this is Joaquin MacGregor, a large merchant in Maracaibo.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Caracas and you can count on any assistance that I can give.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

  
LEON C. BOOKER.

LCB:DS.

*Copies Petrullo  
for Dr. Kirchoff*

April 19, 1935

Dear Dr. Kirchoff,

As a matter of record I wish to write you to outline my understanding of the arrangements for the Joint Expedition to Venezuela.

Although your expenses and your wife's are paid directly by Columbia's grant and cannot be a burden on the funds supplied through the University Museum, nevertheless I think it best to have it clearly understood that Dr. Petrullo is the Field Director of the Expedition and that at all times you are under his direction. You will understand that the success of any expedition depends upon its administration being centered in one person, and hence I feel it well to have this fact clearly understood at all times.

As to the scientific results in the form of data and photographs that may be obtained by any members of the party the Expedition has the prior right to the publication of them, just as the final decision as to the disposition of objects of all sorts that may be collected rests with the cooperating institutions.

I feel that you share with me full confidence in Dr. Petrullo's competence to direct the Expedition's work and that he will use every endeavour to further its success and enable all members of the party to attain their scientific objectives.

I had thought to be in Central America at this time but circumstances now prevent it, so that I shall be in Philadelphia and naturally should be delighted to see you if you come over.

With every best wish for the future, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Horace H. F. Jayne  
Director

Dr. Paul Kirchoff  
c/o Mrs. Dorten  
125 East 24th Street  
New York, N.Y.

April 23, 1935

His Excellency H. E. Miguel Lopez Pumarejo,  
Colombian Minister to the United States,  
Colombian Legation, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Lopez Pumarejo:

This is to confirm the suggestion I made to you in person on Saturday last concerning the desirability of sending a Colombian student with our expedition to the Goajira Peninsula for training in ethnology and archaeology. The expedition is ready to pay the expenses of such a student in the field. My letter of April 2nd to you explains the purposes of the expedition.

I am planning to fly to Bogota after reaching Maracaibo in order to present myself to the proper authorities and to renew the cordial relations that exist between the Colombian scientists and ourselves. I do not know exactly when I shall reach Bogota, but I should indeed appreciate it if you were to introduce me to the government and to other persons interested in our researches. I am sailing on the 25th of this month for Trinidad and thence will travel to Maracaibo, stopping a day or two in Caracas. If all goes well I expect to be in Bogota about the 15th of May. I shall keep you informed of my movements, and as soon as possible inform you of the exact date of my departure for Bogota.

My visit with you was a most pleasant one and I am indeed happy that you were able to receive me. Our interests seem to be very much in common and I hope that our personal contact will continue. I am forwarding an outline of the projects of the Latin American Institute and I hope that you will favor us with your kind advice and active interest.

I have forgotten to mention that we should greatly appreciate any aid that the Colombian government can offer us in carrying out our researches in the Goajira territory.

With sincere appreciation for your interest and friendliness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Field Director for South American Research  
and Director of Goajira Expedition

Dr. Harry Bernard Wright  
*Orthodontist*  
Medical Arts Building  
Philadelphia

April 23, 1935

Dr. Horace Jayne,  
University of Penna. Museum,  
33rd and Spruce Streets,  
Phila., Pa.

Dear Dr. Jayne,

I am enclosing herewith, a copy of my letter to Dr. Vincent  
Petrullo.

I will endeavor to see you personally, so that we can discuss  
this matter.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Harry B. Wright.

HBW/JCN

The \$250. - for Petrucci <sup>April 1931</sup>

to applied

① on a/c Salary 500 - Petrucci

② " " Steamer fares +  
preliminary expenses

③ for purchase \$2000. Am. Ex.

Petrucci Budget                      Checks

Dr. Harry Bernard Wright  
*Orthodontist*  
Medical Arts Building  
Philadelphia

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April 23, 1935

Dr. Vincent Petruccio,  
University of Penna. Museum,  
33rd and Spruce Streets,  
Phila., Pa.

Dear Dr. Petruccio,

I am writing to you with reference to your proposed scientific expedition to Venezuela, which I understand leaves for the field this month.

This past summer I began some physical anthropological work in southern Mexico, under the auspices of the department of physical anthropology of the Museo Nacional of Mexico. The work done with the little-known Tzuc Indians resolved itself in the measuring, photometrically and cephalometrically, establishing facial and cephalic indices; impressions of their teeth, tabulation of dental defects, and comparative notes on the pathology, hygiene, diet, and living conditions to be found among those people. A preliminary report of this study was presented before the International Association of Dental Research last month, in Chicago.

Due to the unprecedented wave of nationalism, existing at present in Mexico, I find it impossible to continue with my investigation and observations in that country. In view of this fact and the fact that there are at present, groups of comparatively primitive Indians in the region in which you expect to work, I feel that, were I included in your personnel, an opportunity would be presented, not only to continue with my scientific research, but the results to be obtained, may be of some importance to you and to the Museum.

Because of my knowledge of field medicine and of photography, I could be of added assistance to your group. I can leave this country July 3rd and can remain away until Labor Day. I have my own instruments and photographic paraphernalia as well as field equipment, can speak Spanish and am experienced in field routine.

I shall be pleased to hear from you and hope that you will find it convenient to include me in your group. With kindest personal regards and best wishes for a successful trip, I am,

Cordially yours,

April 23, 1935

Dear Dr. Boas:-

I think all the arrangements for the Joint Expedition are well in hand. We have endeavored to straighten out the difficulties in regard to Mrs. Kirchoff's visa and apparently there will be no further trouble.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have sent to Dr. Kirchoff as to the administration of the Expedition. He and I discussed this when he was last in Philadelphia and it seemed well to both of us to have the points formally on record. I trust you will approve and will keep the copy for your files.

I think the prospects of good results from this joint undertaking are very propitious and I have no doubt everything will work out well.

Sincerely yours,

Horace H. F. Jayne  
DIRECTOR.

Dr. Franz Boas,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N. Y.

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ARTHUR ROSSI

46 FARRAGUT AVENUE PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND =

EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF STOP NO NEED FOR YOU TO COME

TO NEWYORK AND I SHALL BE VERY BUSY WITH LAST MINUTE AFFAIRS

SAILING NERISSA, FURNESS LINES, PIER 95 NORTH RIVER STOP BEST

REGARDS AND THANKS STOP WILL WRITE =

JIM ..

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MR GOLDBERG=

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IF JAYNE COMES TO NEWYORK SEND FILM WITH HIM STOP LET ME  
KNOW ANYWAY=

PETRULLE. 937A APR 25..

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FURNESS LINES PIER 95 NORTH RIVER SAILING THURSDAY

APRIL 25 CARE OF V PETRULLO STOP CHECK IS BEING SENT SPECIAL

DELIVERY=VINCENZO PETRULLO DIRECTOR GOAJIRA EXPEDITION...

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Columbia University  
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

April 25, 1935

Mr. Horace H.F. Jayne  
University Museum  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Jayne:

I have your letter and the enclosure  
to Dr. Kirchoff.

Considering that we have yielded  
in regard to the field of investigation to your  
wishes, I should want to have your letter under-  
stood in such a way that while the formal question  
of relations with the Venezuelan Government may be  
left to Dr. Petrullo, I should not want to have  
any interference with the scientific plans of  
Dr. Kirchoff, who in regard to this matter must  
be entirely independent.

The funds which are given to  
Dr. Kirchoff will be placed in his hands and he  
will be responsible to us for his expenditures.

So far as specimens and photo-  
graphs are concerned, I may say we do not want  
any specimens, however, whatever photographs  
may be needed for presenting Dr. Kirchoff's  
results would be entirely at his disposal.

I am also not inclined to accept  
any prior rights in regard to publication unless  
it should be possible to establish, by the time  
when the results are ready for publication, a series  
of the Latin-American Institute which you are  
planning and which I should like to further in  
every way I possibly can.

Yours very sincerely,

*Franz Boas*

Franz Boas

FB:B

May 3, 1935

Dear Dr. Boas:-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 25. I had expected to be in Central America before now, but all my plans were upset by serious illness in my family which, too, partly accounts for the tardiness of this reply.

In reference to your first paragraph I wish to say that in writing to Dr. Kirchoff as I did it was after a conversation with him and Dr. Petrullo, wherein we mutually agreed that so far as formal arrangements were concerned it would be wise to have it fully understood who was definitely head of the Expedition in case of emergency when the responsibility of a final decision had to rest on someone's shoulders. While the wording of my letter might seem to confine Dr. Kirchoff's activities to Dr. Petrullo's dictation, this was not, of course, its intent. It was, rather, an effort to fix full responsibility on Dr. Petrullo, which was actually more to Dr. Kirchoff's advantage than otherwise. I feel that possibly the wording of my letter in this regard was somewhat too formal. Hence I am writing Dr. Kirchoff a supplemental paragraph to make plain the situation, and reading as follows:

"As to the second paragraph of my letter to you of April 19th I wish to amplify this by saying that you need, of course, only consider yourself under Dr. Petrullo's direction while you are definitely travelling with and working with the Expedition; that his direction does not, however, apply to your scientific investigations, although it is understood you will, as fully as possible, cooperate in these regards with other members of the Expedition. You are, of course, at liberty to undertake any scientific investigations apart from the Expedition, but Dr. Petrullo's responsibilities cease in this event."

I trust that the above paragraph will set your fears at rest on this point.

As to the question of specimens, photographs, and publications I purposely implied that all these were the property of the Expedition no matter by whom collected. In other words the disposition of everything gathered, whether by Petrullo or Kirchoff or anyone else is in your hands and mine, so that no individual actually concerned with assembling

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such material would feel that another member of the party had prior rights of any sort. You may accept my assurances that I shall in no way hamper Dr. Kirchoff in the use of any of the Expedition photographs he may need for presenting his results, nor shall I place any restrictions whatsoever on his publishing them as soon as, and whenever he is able, but I think the possibility of friction may be avoided if we let these matters stand as outlined in my letter.

On the whole experience has shown that in scientific endeavours formal contracts, exchanges of letters of instruction and the like are no production of much that is beneficial. I prefer to count on people with mutual interests working things out satisfactorily together. In this instance both Petruccio and Kirchoff seemed to think well of a formal letter and so I wrote as I did. I hope the foregoing explanation of the points you brought up is satisfactory. Nothing was further from our thoughts than to restrict any of Kirchoff's activities. We are too grateful for your cooperation and his to want to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Horace H. F. Jayne  
DIRECTOR.

Dr. Franz Boas,  
Department of Anthropology,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N. Y.

May 7, 1935

Dear Mr. Petrullo:-

I hope that you and your party had a good journey South.

Due to many complications -- too numerous and indeed too trying to go into -- in connection with the shipment of three boxes for you and one trunk for Mrs. Harrington they did not go off on "The Falcon" which sailed this afternoon. They will go on the "Caracas" Red "D" Line sailing for Maracaibo on Tuesday next, the 13th. The three boxes are addressed to you in bond c/o Red "D" Line, Maracaibo and Mrs. Harrington's trunk bears her name and is marked in your care.

I do hope this delay in getting off the boxes will not cause you serious inconvenience. Those in whose hands the shipment was placed knew nothing of the details connected with clearance, etc. from this country and the matter came to me too late to catch the "Falcon" which sailed today. I am afraid it will seem to you that the South American procrastination germ has spread to the North.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Caracas  
May 14, 1935.

H. H. F. Jayne

Dear Hoddy:

A note to let you know that everything is going well and that apparently I am still persona grata. We are going to Maracaibo to-morrow on a truck converted into a bus, and will probably reach there in three or four days.

Du Pont is well and happy. Korn is fine. Harrington has resigned a hundred times but has withdrawn the ~~in~~ the resignations hurriedly for fear that I would accept one of them, apparently. At the present time she has made a strike with one of the smooth oil managers and is having a good time.

If Kirchoff has not left when you get this will you have sent down some hallazone tablets. They are more difficult to obtain here than I thought.

What are your plans and will you come to Maracaibo. I must rush off for last minute preparations.

Best regards.

*Jimmy*  
Mr. Frank: I think I would be  
easier to buy them, and to send  
to Schultz then to buy about  
trying to find Kirchoff's whereabouts.  
but you take care of it?

Moore's - Can't find in any Catalogues

Smith Cline French Co - Phila - Don't know of it.

17 - Walnut - Morgan

Catherman - Lewelly Drug - Don't know of it.

May 21, 1935

Dear Jimmy:-

Just a line to acknowledge yours of May 14th and to express great satisfaction that so far all is going well. I've turned your request for Hallazone tablets over to Franks who will either send them via Kirchoff if he has not yet left or buy some of them and mail them to you direct.

Our plans are still entirely in suspense; my sister's condition still remains very grave and we can't plan ahead at all so don't count on seeing us. Fenimore Johnson is ill with measles so that we haven't been able to have a Latin American meeting, but Franks seems to be taking hold well and keeping the wheels turning. Mr. du Pont will be elected to the Museum Board at the June meeting, but before then I wish to get him on the Institute's affairs.

Best luck to you at all time and in all ways and kindest regards to all your party from

Yours sincerely,

Horace H. F. Jayne

Dr. Vincenzo Petrullo,  
c/o American Consulate,  
Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Maracaibo  
May 22, 1935.

Miss Jane McHugh  
University Museum  
Phila.

Dear Miss McHugh:

Thank you for the letter of May 7. We arrived in Maracaibo late yesterday afternoon after a long and rather hard overland trip from Caracas. The Gulf people have put us up at their houses and we are indeed very comfortable. It will be sad news to the girls when they learn that we will stay here only a few days and will push on to our objective.

I should like to tell you more about the trip, but the plane leaves this afternoon for the States, and I have to be off to meet the president of the state. Could I ask you though to send a dollar draft for the rest of the expedition money through the Royal bank of Canada which has a branch here? I should like to have it as soon as possible as I would like to leave Maracaibo soon.

I have not heard from Kirchoff, so I don't know when he will arrive. Should you get any news of his plans I wish you would let me know.

I suppose that Mr. Jayne has gone off for a vacation trip somewhere. I hope he has. I shall write to him a full report of the trip so far and send in an account of the expenditures. However I am glad to be able to write that our contacts here have not gotten cold and that we have made some new ones which are very valuable. So far the trip has been more or less a pleasure jaunt, and I hope it will continue to be so though in a different sense.

The baggage ought to reach here on the 27th of this month. Soon after that I shall move the group out of Maracaibo to some place where they can be kept busy finding new things, and I shall go to Bogotá to arrange matters with the Colombian government. Our haste in leaving gave us no time to arrange many matters of this sort.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*James Petrucci*

P. S. I am feeling very well and apparently gaining strength daily. I am bothered with fatigue less frequently.

*J.*

334 for  
each  
Bolivia  
264 for  
each  
Bolivia

*James*

Maracaibo, Venezuela,  
May 27, 1935.

Professor Frans Boas,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Professor Boas:

I want to express my keen appreciation for your cooperative attitude toward our South American ethnological research program, and towards the Latin American Institute. I feel also very flattered that you should cooperate in the Expedition of which I am in charge. I hope that our work will be of such a character as to justify this confidence.

I have received word from Kirchoff that he has not left the States as yet. I am sorry he is having difficulties. Before I left we did all we could with the State Department to clear up his case, and at the time of leaving it seemed that there was nothing for him to do except to go aboard the boat, as soon as he wife arrived, and come to us. I have not received any letters from him, so that I do not know what the new trouble would be, but I hope that it will be cleared up quickly and that he will join us immediately.

We ourselves are ready to leave for the interior, and shall do so tomorrow; however, arrangements have been made with the Government and with our local friends to take care of Dr. Kirchoff and his wife when they arrive. We shall not be so far away that they will not be able to catch up with us very quickly.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Vincenzo Patrullo

Address:  
c/o Consul Americano,  
Maracaibo, Venezuela,  
S.A.

125 East 24th Street  
New York  
May 27th, 1935

Dear Dr. Jayne:-

Mr. Outhwaite has been extremely helpful in getting me in touch with various publishers, and since he is very enthusiastic about the project it is certainly not his fault that he has up till now met with no success in interesting a publisher in our plan. There are still a number of possibilities he wants to explore, and since it seems better to follow them up now than to wait until after our return I have decided to delay our departure for a few days, i.e. until the 6th of June when we will sail on the tanker *Calliope*. I wired Dr. Petrullo to this effect and asked him not to wait. The distance from Maracaibo to the peninsula is so small that we shall have little difficulty to catch up with the rest of the party.

The National Research Council has granted \$ 500.00 for field expenses and travel in the USA and technical assistance in connection with a study of South American Indian agriculture.

Please let me know in case you feel it would be advisable to come to Philadelphia before we leave. I think I could manage to do so. Mrs. Kirchhoff has arrived safely and is looking forward to the trip.

I had a letter from Dr. Petrullo from Caracas. I suppose you have already heard from him since.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Paul Kirchhoff

Vincenzo Petruccio  
La Guajira Expedition  
c/o American Consul,  
Maracaibo, Venezuela.

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Maracaibo, Venezuela,  
May 31, 1935.

Mr. H. F. Jayne, Director,  
University Museum,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Jayne:

My first month has been spent in making arrangements with the Venezuelan authorities and in getting to our ultimate starting point - Maracaibo. I am happy to be able to write that our contacts with the Venezuelan authorities continue to be of the best, and they have in every way facilitated our entry into the country as well as our field work.

We arrived in Caracas, and found we could enter without depositing any money and without having our baggage examined or taxed. We were in Caracas six days, during which time we busied ourselves in renewing our contacts and in getting the necessary papers to proceed to the Guajira carrying with us our arms and ammunition.

We made the overland trip from Caracas to Maracaibo in an autobus which we hired, and had no difficulty whatsoever in reaching this city. Only once, at Barquisimeto, we were stopped by the police because we carried arms, but our treatment was most courteous and the whole matter was cleared up in a few hours.

We have been in Maracaibo one week, living at the Gulf camp as the guests of that Company, and are about to proceed to our field. Korn has located several archeological sites close to the camp and expects to work on them at the time the Guajira work is done.

I got a cable from Kirchoff saying that he was delayed, but I have had no letter from him and cannot account for it in any way; however, if he is still in the States at the time this letter arrives, would you be so kind as to send him five McClellan saddles and bridles. We expected to obtain these here through one of the oil companies, but unfortunately they were sold at our arrival, and rather than depend on used saddles we should like to have Kirchoff bring them down to us.

*(send saddles anyway)*

Mr. H. F. Jayne

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General Vincencio Perez Soto, the President of Zulia, has given us passports for the State, which contain an order to the authorities not to molest us in any way in our work. This I consider a very valuable document, and ought to facilitate our work tremendously.

The group seems to be rather happy, though the fact that there is not very much to do for them may have given rise to a certain amount of tempermental disquietude, which will be more or less taken care of as soon as we get out in the field. Nevertheless it has given me the suggestion that the members of an expedition should be shipped directly to the field after all the work of a diplomatic nature has been dealt with.

Mrs. Harrington has been suffering from some sort of obscure fever, and it seems to me as if she ought not to continue; however, our base will only be a few hours from Maracaibo, and should her condition become decidedly worse I shall have to insist that she return to the States.

There is nothing more to report at present. I shall place my group at Paraguaipoa, the last Venezuelan military outpost, where they can work, and I shall then return to Maracaibo to proceed to Bogotá. I shall be gone only ten days from them. Should Kirchoff come down while I am away, he will be well taken care of by both the Government officials and the officials of the various oil companies. We cannot of course sit in Maracaibo waiting for him to arrive.

We can be reached by mail or cable at Maracaibo through the American Consul or the Venezuela Gulf Oil Company.

Very sincerely yours,



May 31, 1935

Dear Dr. Kirchoff:-

Thank you for your letter of May 27th, and I am glad to hear your plans are all well in hand. I do not see any reason for you to come to Philadelphia before leaving. Please accept my bon voyage wishes.

I am also obliged to you for sending me the outline of the projected book on the South American Indian. I think it is admirable in every way. I cannot but believe that eventually a publisher will be found for it, since it is so potently desirable. But these things do take time. I am writing Outhwaite that I think it would perhaps be wise to sound out the University of Columbia Press if he has not already done so, and while you are away I shall endeavor to keep things stirring.

With my best wishes again for successful fieldwork and a pleasant trip, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Horace H. F. Jayne  
DIRECTOR.

Dr. Paul Kirchoff,  
125 East 24th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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*draft sent by air mail June 7/35*

*Telegraphed Kirchhoff that saddle outfits was being sent by Fiala in his care for delivery to Petrullo*

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125 East 24th Street,  
New York, June 3, 1935

Dear Mr. Jayne:

Dr. Petrullo asked me to bring along anything that there may be at the museum for him. We shall sail on the Standard Oil Tank "Calliope" from Bayone, N.J., on June 6th. Will you be good enough to ship these things to: c/o Standard Shipping Co., Marine Storehouse, Bayonne, N.J.

I have not been in good health these last few weeks but I expect that the days on the boat will put me into better shape again.

I shall see Mr. Outhwaite again to-day, and I hope we will be able to carry our book project a little further before I leave.

Permit me to use this moment to express my sincere feeling of obligation for the unceasing interest you have shown in my part in your plans for South American research.

Yours very sincerely,

Paul Kischluff.

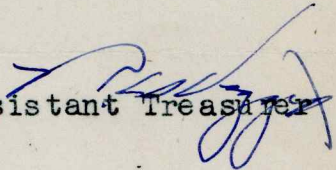
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO Miss J. M. McHugh  
FROM R. L. S. Doggett  
DATE June 3/35  
SUBJECT National Research Council  
Grant Dr. Vincenzo Petruzzo

We have received from the National Research Council cheque in the amount of \$500 for the grant to cover the field expenses of Dr. Petruzzo in connection with his ethnological studies of the Yaruro peoples in Venezuela.

We are required to furnish quarterly reports of expenditures made of the grant, beginning with September 30, 1935.

Our Comptroller's office will arrange to furnish these reports on the forms prescribed.

  
Assistant Treasurer

cc-Comptroller - Forms enclosed herewith. R.L.S.D.

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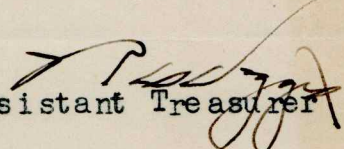
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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO Miss J. M. McHugh  
FROM R. L. S. Doggett  
DATE June 6/35  
SUBJECT National Research Council Grant

Replying to your letter of June fourth, we enclose cheque to the order of the University Museum in the amount of \$500, being the amount of a grant from the National Research Council for the field expenses of Dr. Vincenzo Petruccio, in connection with his ethnological studies of the Yaruro peoples in Venezuela, and also blanks for reporting expenditures under the grant for the period from June 1, 1935, to September 30, 1935.

Will you kindly see that the forms are completed and forwarded to us as soon after September 30, 1935, as possible?

  
Assistant Treasurer

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
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June 7, 1935

Dear Mr. Petruzzo:

I want to acknowledge your letter of May 22nd and to say how glad we all were to hear that the affairs of the expedition were going well, also that you were gaining strength. Do take good care of yourself, especially when in the field.

I hope that you will not be disappointed to find that the draft for \$1,000. which I am enclosing is not drawn as requested by you on the Royal Bank of Canada. I had several conferences with the foreign department of Drexel & Co., who in turn conferred by phone with the New York Office; as a result of all this it was decided that the best method of transferring money to you was by a draft on Morgan, Grenfell of London. I do hope you will have no trouble in negotiating this draft. If you should, please let me know so that I may profit later on by your experience.

Your cable about the saddles came in ample time to have them carried to you by Kirchoff. Mr. Franks succeeded in getting the outfits through Fiala who rushed them to the dock so that Kirchoff could take care of them; we also telegraphed Kirchoff to be on the lookout for them. I hope there has been no slip-up. In any case, we took every precaution this time to get them to you without mishap. I suppose you know that Kirchoff sailed on Wednesday of this week on the Calliote.

All is going well here. Barton Miller turned up today- the first explorer back since your departure. On Wednesday evening five of us turned out for Miss Sherman's wedding- a most interesting ceremony indeed; I need not say anything about the beauty of the bride- she was a delight to behold.

Best regards from us all to you and to the members of your party.

Sincerely yours

P. S. I thought you might like to know how your expedition account stands, so am enclosing a statement. One more thing, your May salary of \$125. has been deposited to your account with the First National Bank.

*Draft No 5502*

June 7, 1935

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPEDITION - 1935

Appropriation by Museum.....	\$6,125.00	
Grant. National Research Council.....	500.00	
Credit, Latin American Institute a/c.....	<u>46.15</u>	
		\$6,671.15

Reserved for five months salary		
V. Petrullo, May to Sept. @ \$125.....		<u>625.00</u>

AVAILABLE FOR EXPEDITION.....\$6,046.15

Expenditures for Expedition

V. Petrullo.....	\$4,000.00	
R. Golberg, prints.....	4.00	
J. Franks, Exp. equipment.....	10.70	
J. Galbraith, boxes.....	70.70	
Otto Hirt..(photo.supplies.....	70.57	
Murta, Appleton & Co. hardware.....	2.35	
Secretary of State (Paris cables).....	13.91	
Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., food stuff.....	31.25	
E. H. Bailey & Co? freight on boxes.....	60.98	
Telegrams, toll calls, postage.....	11.35	
Llewellyn, drugs.....	4.80	
Draft.....	1,000.00	
Charges on draft.....	<u>2.50</u>	
Saddles.....	60.50	\$5,343.61

<u>Expenses for Latin American Institute</u> .....	<u>210.95</u>	
		\$5,554.56

June 6, 1935, AVAILABLE..... \$491.59

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Expenditures for Expedition

V. Petruccio.....	\$4,000.00	
R. Golberg, prints.....	4.00	
J. Franks, Exp. equipment.....	10.70	
J. Galbraith, boxes.....	70.70	
Otto Hirt..(photo supplies.....	70.57	
Murta, Appleton & Co. hardware.....	2.35	
Secretary of State (Paris cables).....	13.91	
Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., food stuff.....	31.25	
E. H. Bailey & Co? freight on boxes.....	60.98	
Telegrams, toll calls, postage.....	11.35	
Llewellyn, drugs.....	4.80	
Draft.....	1,000.00	
Charges on draft.....	2.50	
Saddles.....	60.50	<u>\$5,843.61</u>

<u>Expenses for Latin American Institute</u> .....		<u>210.95</u>
		<u>\$5,554.56</u>

June 6, 1935, AVAILABLE.....		<u>\$491.59</u>
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PRESIDENTE  
DEL  
ESTADO ZULIA

Maracaibo, 7 de junio de 1.935.

Señor Doctor

VINCENZO PETRULLO,

Paraguaipoa.

Mi distinguido amigo :

Me ha sido grato recibir su apreciable carta del 31 de mayo retro-próximo, que ha tenido mi mejor atención.

Mucho estimo sus frases de despedida al salir para ésa a cumplir su interesante misión científica, i hago votos sinceros por el buen éxito de Usted i sus acompañantes en esos trabajos.

Así también me place ratificarles que tanto personalmente como en mi carácter oficial, estoi a las gratas órdenes de Ustedes para ayudarles en todo lo que tienda al buen fin de su expedición, pues para mí es motivo de satisfacción secundar, a la medida de mis posibilidades, el estímulo que patrióticamente les presta el Benemérito General Juan Vicente Gómez, Presidente de la República.

Al retribuirles con mucho gusto a Usted i los demás miembros de esa Expedición sus cordiales expresiones, les expreso el testimonio de mi distinguida consideración i aprecio i me repito

De Ustedes, mui atentamente,

October 23, 1935.

Memorandum of a project for the study of the region of the Sierra de Perija, (Colombia-Venezuela), inhabited by the Macoas and the wild Motilone tribes, both of Carib stock.

Background.

Two University Museum Expeditions have made preliminary studies of the northern part of the Sierra de Perija, (de Booy -- the Macoas), and the Guajira Peninsula, (expedition just returned), and it is highly desirable that the work be continued in both cases so that the first efforts be not wasted. Other institutions have sent expeditions to contiguous regions, but on the whole very little is known of the peoples inhabiting the Sierra de Perija. Most of the information that we have, is, naturally enough, about their material culture. The people known as Motilone have never been studied at all.

Present status of the aborigines.

The Macoas.

They are fast losing their identity as distinct ethnic groups. The Venezuelan government is fast developing the area in which they live and they will gradually be reduced to the typical peon class. Any ethnological work among them will have to be done in the near future. Some of their neighboring groups have disappeared altogether, as, for instance, the Chimiles a most interesting almost pigmoid peoples.

The Motilones.

Nothing is known about these bellicose people. From the time of the earliest expeditions in the area in the middle of the 16th century they have remained wild and beligerent. They are supposed to be Caribs and related to the Macoas. Recently several of their houses have been visited by geologists, but they are more known for their attacks on the workmen employed by the oil companies and the soldiery of the boundary commissions working in the region as well as the peasants who break the jungle here and there to start gardens. These people are doomed to extinction by violent means in the near future unless in some manner they can be made to stop their attacks. All peaceful efforts on the part of the oil companies to date have failed to result in any friendly contact with them though they have expended much money in these attempts.

It is obvious therefore that if any wthnological wotk is to be done in the area it shold be done at once.

Finances.

Considering the difficulti es of the present times, and the di difficulties of the undertaking under consideration it is obvious that the finances must come from some outside agency other than the Museum.

It is suggested that because the Gulf Oil Company has made repeated efforts to make peaceful contact woth this people, and because the company seems to be willing to assist scientific research without deriving any benefits to itself, as in the case of the Guajira expedition, and furthermore because many of its officers and ffriends have developed a real interest in the Motilones as ethnological subjects that funds and other assistance be sought from the Gulf Oil Comapany and from its officers in their private capacity. The time is ripe for an approach. Some advantage ought to be taken, at least of their inerest in the area.

It is important to note that the Gulf Comapny has been friendl to the Indians, and that the oil development of the region cannot lead to any exploitation of the aboriginal population. Also, if the present situation continues military action will be taken.

Vincenzo Petrucci

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Care American Consulate,  
Maracaibo, Venezuela,  
June 11th, 1935.

Mr. Horace H. F. Jayne,  
Director, The University Museum,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Jayne:

Since I wrote to you last the Expedition has been moved to the field and is busy working. The camp is located a few miles beyond the military post of Paraguaipoa in Venezuelan territory. Near the camp there are half a dozen archeological sites partly exposed which Korn is busily investigating. There are a large number of Indians also in the neighborhood awaiting investigation.

We have succeeded in establishing rather cordial relations with one of the most important Goagira Caciques who has promised to accompany me on a tour of the Peninsula in order to make further contacts with the rest of the Goagiras.

I returned to Maracaibo to pick up Kirchoff who I thought was due to arrive about the 6th. However, I have found that he did not sail until that time and would not come in until the 16th. I had planned also to fly to Bogota in order to arrange matters with the Colombian Government, but Mr. Dawson, the American Minister there, has informed me by cable that he has already arranged matters and that although I ought to go to Bogota some time it is not imperative that I do so now. This is better since I was a little worried about leaving the group for any length of time, especially since none of them speak very much Spanish nor apparently had very much hard field training.

A very disagreeable situation has arisen with Mrs. Harrington; as a matter of fact she may return home at any time. She has been in rather poor health ever since we left New York, and has been suffering from all sorts of illusions and developed somewhat of a persecution complex. Also, apparently she does not like the way expedition matters are run, and feels neglected because she is not consulted in all matters. Her constant fussing, arguing and temperamental contortions have worn us down very much. The story is too long to tell, and perhaps it is unnecessary to tell it. It is enough to say that she decided to leave the expedition while we were in Maracaibo, but her lack of rational sense would have made that extremely embarrassing for us so she was coaxed to go on, and when I

was about to come back to Maracaibo she had decided to go back also, to which I agreed. However, it is a very difficult thing to send a person away from the field, and so at the last moment the sympathy of the group for her had its way and I allowed her to stay on until Kirchoff arrives in order to try out a new plan of letting her work alone or with Kirchoff away from the rest of the group. I do not think that this is a solution, but considering that she has no money of her own and would not accept money to go back home and is ready to merely exploit the contact that I have given her, it seemed best for me to arrange matters in Maracaibo so that if there is another flurry and she is sent back it will not embarrass us at all. This I have done, and should she come to Maracaibo she would not be permitted to stay unless she deposits the necessary amount of money and has enough to live on.

She has of course implied what would happen in case she separates herself from the expedition to our interest with the du Pont family, and of course implied that my own position would be rather disagreeable with the Museum. Both threats have been disregarded, and as a matter of fact I do not think that the du Pont interests would be affected in any way. It is perfectly obvious that she is suffering from a mild form of insanity for which neither she nor anyone else is responsible.

I am sorry I have not had the time to give you a complete report of the activities and movements of the expedition, being the only one speaking Spanish in the group I have been in a way a sort of "cruise director" and naturally have had to attend to every detail myself. The Harrington situation has not helped any for it seems as if the group has spent three-fourths of its time worrying about her rages, her illness and her fancied wrongs. However, now that we are better organized and that we are ready to drop her at any moment we shall carry on our work at a faster pace and should be free to bring back with us an excellent record of field work. Miss du Pont has gotten along very well and does her share of the work cheerfully and gladly. The same can be said of Korn.

I am glad that Franks has taken <sup>the</sup> hold of the Institute affairs, and I have before me a draft of new Institute proposals. I have glanced over it hastily and will, before going back to the field, write to Franks my reaction to it. I do not agree with all points. I had hoped that Mr. du Pont will become more active in the Institute's affairs. His daughter has assured me that he has been looking forward to it with a great deal of enthusiasm and that he has been somewhat disappointed that things have gone so slowly.

Mr. Horace H. F. Jayne,

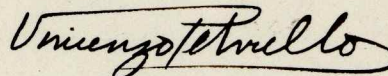
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Maracaibo, June 11, 1935.

Sorry that Fennimore has been sick. I shall write to him.

I shall write to you soon and will try to prepare a long report covering all matters.

Sincerely yours,



Vincenzo Petruccio.

P. S.

-- Mr. Chester M. Crebbs, General Agent of the Venezuela Gulf Oil Company, is deeply interested in archeology, and has a fine collection. After dinner one evening he showed us some fine pieces and the very best of them all was broken by Mrs. Harrington. He has shipped the fragments to the Museum. I promised him that they would receive the best of attention and that the figurine would be restored with the utmost care. The Gulf Company and Mr. and Mrs. Crebbs personally have been most kind to us in every possible way, and I hope this will be done quickly and in the best possible manner. The package ought to arrive any day.

V. P.

Maracaibo, June 11th, 1935.

Dear Hoddy:

It seemed best to me to write you a formal letter on the affairs of the expedition, including a formal explanation of Harrington's case. As a matter of fact it has been perfect hell ever since we left New York, and I am indeed sorry in every way that she should have become involved with us. She certainly is not a student for I have not seen her read or examine anything at any time, nor is she capable of doing any work, for every task I have given her to do I have only gotten into an argument.

In addition to this she has misbehaved badly causing some scandal and probably harming some of our interests in Caracas. As you know, the code of conduct is different here than in the States, and she has certainly not given a good example of decent womanly behaviour. The same thing was happening in Maracaibo and that is one of the reasons we pushed off so quickly and that I would not let her stay in Maracaibo.

To give you an idea of the sort of thing we have had to go through, merely mention that she put on a little suicide act the other day in camp by pretending to stab herself in the breast with her knife, screaming and falling back, tossing the knife away, and when she discovered that neither Korn nor I paid any attention to her she pretended it was an accident. I am also afraid she will cause further complications by becoming involved with some of our men. She has definitely some sort of erratic complex and has already attempted to corrupt a young Goagira working for us. I am afraid of the entire situation and I know I should have taken a very firm stand and shipped her back. This I did not want to do because it would probably have meant the breaking up of the group since du Pont sympathies were with her at first, according to my understanding of the situation, and even Korn was taken in by her. Also, she had intended to cable the du Ponts and generally make trouble in Maracaibo with the people who have been most kind to the expedition. I have felt that I owed it to them, principally Mr. Crebbs, Manager of the Gulf Company, to get her out as quickly as possible, ~~for~~ Now I have confided in him and the American Consul, and should she return to Maracaibo she will be placed aboard a boat and sent home. This may happen at any time. As a matter of fact, I feel the sooner the better for we are so tremendously handicapped that I am afraid no work would be done with her around.

Maracaibo, June 11th, 1935.

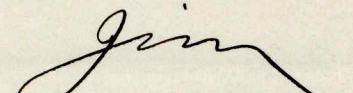
Also, I must confess I do not think any of us are safe and that she is too much of a strain on my own nerves to have her around very much longer. This is all rather harsh and of course she has her own story to tell, viz., that it is my fault and none of her's. That may be so, but nevertheless I feel it is much better that she goes.

I am indeed sorry that your sister has not gotten any better. I had hoped you would be able to come down soon. However, you will be able to reach us very easily at any time, and I hope that you will come down as soon as you can and spend some time with us in the field. It will be quite a good change for you and a healthy one since the region is quite dry, windy, though hot. It will be no bother to us at all in any way, and I am quite certain you will have a fine time riding around the countryside and mixing in with the most picturesque group of people I have ever seen. Once arriving at Maracaibo you could reach us at most any point we may be in two or three days, and even less. We shall look forward to seeing both you and Henrietta before we return. I am quite certain you could come down on a Lago tanker so that the cost of the trip would be practically nothing.

I myself am feeling very well, and if I can only forget the Harrington situation I can return to my work with a little more enthusiasm. There is a wonderful field for the study of a form of primitive law, and I shall probably dedicate myself to that most of the time.

With my best personal regards to you and Henrietta,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Vincenzo Petrullo.

Mr. Horace H. F. Jayne,  
Director, The University Museum,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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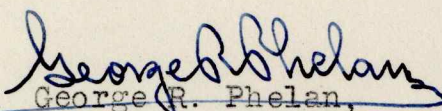
Maracaibo, Venezuela, June 27, 1935.

Mr. Jayne, Director,  
University Museum,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt, on this date, of your radiogram of today, and inform you that your message for Professor Petruzzo has already been forwarded to him, by telegraph, at Paraguaipoa, Venezuelan Goajira, although it is most probable that the Expedition has already left that place and crossed the border. It is thought that they are at present at Uribe in the Colombian Goajira. I hope, however, that your message will reach Professor Petruzzo within two or three days at the utmost.

Very sincerely yours,

  
George R. Phelan,  
American Vice Consul.

Maracaibo

June 30, 1935

Mr. Horace H. F. Jayne  
University Museum  
Philadelphia

Dear Mr. Jayne:

The expedition is now settled at Maicao in Colombian territory. Our State department through our minister in Bogota arranged matters with the Colombian government with the result that all sorts of facilities are being put at our disposal. It happens that Colombia is developing the country in an unprecedented scale and we have arrived at the opportune moment to profit by it. The government has accepted our offer to have a student with us and one is on his way to join us.

The drought in the country has driven most of the Indians south where there is a little pasture and we hope we will be able to do some intensive work. Korn is continuing his archaeological survey with good results.

Harrington has been shipped back home and should have been in to see you by the time this letter reaches you. I believe she mildly insane; at any rate she is a sick woman and not fit to be with us. Her latest attempt was to drown herself. She left Maracaibo rather quietly so I don't think that she did too much harm, except that there some scandal about her conduct in the city. I shall sometime supply you with details if they are necessary.

For two months I have been running an insane asylum and tourist agency and from all indications since Kirchoff's arrival I shall have to continue to do so. Harrington wore everyone out and no one has done any work. My job has been mostly camp boss and guide. I do not want any new burdens or complications, and therefore must say that Sims must not come down. What would I do with him? He is a fine fellow but not very strong, nor of a calm temperament, and I believe, he has some interest in Du Pont. I want no lover's temperaments around, especially since there is nothing that I could put him to do. From the cable message there is no indication that he would work at any thing, and I don't know what to put him to. The inexperience of my group and their lack of knowledge of Spanish has thrown everything on my shoulders so that I have not had time even to keep up my notes. In desperation I have just hired an American who speaks Spanish to run the camp and the men so that at least in the little time remaining I may take a note or two. Please inform Sims that it would be impractical for him to be with us for more than a few days. I shall be glad to have him visit us.

Korn has slowed down considerably and I believe he is ill. He has been running a fever and has a greenish pallor that is beginning to worry me. Being away from his wife and the strain of Harrington has not helped at all. I believe he is hoping to have his wife come down for a short time to do some linguistic work.

Kirchoff finally arrived. The Lago people are so tired of him that they did not even put him up at their camp. A few hours after arriving he told me how to run things and wanted to start out on a general tour of the Peninsula. He has done nothing for the expedition and does not realize what has been done for him. In addition he blames us for all sorts of complications, etc. He has received only \$1500.00 from Columbia of which he spent more than half in New York. He was so damnably nasty about the money affairs and everything else including resentment that I am in charge that I have agreed to merely sell him some equipment and charge him for rental of horses, etc. This puts the expedition in a hole since it was outfitted for six people and now there are only three of us. He is going to make his center Uribe in Colombia. I introduced him there, he has taken advantage of the introduction, ignores that it was through the expedition that the governments are accepting him, and will probably try to cut us out. To avoid further arguments and friction I shall try

try to keep him as far away from us as possible. Also he reports that Boas is angry with us and has threatened me with his wrath. You are involved in this because you have not given Colombia, meaning Kirchhoff, enough publicity, etc. I don't know what it is all about, except that if he were not a good scholar I would do my best to keep his pants for him. However there is the consolation that he may do a good piece of work so I shall try to nurse him along.

Du Pont has been terribly distressed by Harrington and was on the point of leaving several times. She realizes now that the woman was sick and probably crazy, but there is the problem of keeping her interested at all times. Our life and our riding principally are a little hard for her, but I think that on the whole she will come out the better for it and that she will help us in our work. She is willing to do anything.

Financially the expedition is in a bad way. The running back and forth to Maracaibo for Kirchhoff and Harrington and now for Lydia who had a cracked tooth and our very low budget account for our condition. Of course I won't be able to take any salary out of it, and I suspect that we will need about a thousand dollars more to finish the next two months properly. Won't you see what you can do? I shall try to send you a financial statement soon.

I believe that Mr. Du Pont is afraid that we are pampering Lydia. Please inform him that she came to work like any other member and that she has been treated as any one working with would be treated. In the question of comfort arrangements are not made in accordance with the amount of money that the person has but in accordance with their physical makeup and in the matter of work in accordance with their ability and experience. If there has been nothing for her to do it is also true that the others have loafed also chiefly because most of everything had to be attended by me personally.

Sorry that this letter is so drab. It would be ridiculous to give you the idea that the expedition has accomplished anything in the field or that everything has been running smoothly when it has been hellish all of the time. I am somewhat angry that though the opportunity of doing a fine piece of work is before us -- Indians have been won over and the governments could not be more enthusiastic and helpful -- nothing has been done. Rather than throw everything up I am digging in and will try to bring something back.

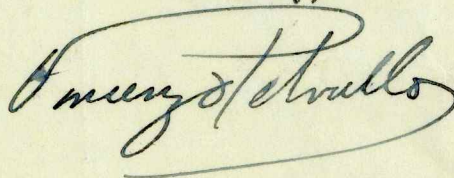
I still think that you ought to come down.

I have a letter from Franks mentioning the meeting at Trujillo this July. I could go if it did not take too much time-- I could fly.

I am going back to the field in the morning and I hope I shall not see much of Maracaibo again. Please send a draft for the balance of the expedition money and if possible some more. Incidentally Miss McHugh send me a statement in which is included \$500.00 from the National Research Council. I have received word of the grant, and if it has come it is for work in the llanos and cannot be used for this expedition. Incidentally I have <sup>not</sup> recently learned that the Social Science research Council also made me a grant of a thousand while I was in Venezuela before, but I never heard about it and never collected the money. Can you trace it for me?

With best regards and hopes to see you here,

Sincerely,





Cuzco  
Quajira Venezuela  
July 14.

Dear Haddy:

I am taking the opportunity of sending you a note with an Indian friend who is going south to Paraguipoa. It will not be quick mail service but I suppose it will reach you eventually.

Mrs. Korn arrived to-day and brought with her no letter from you but a great deal of gossip and censure. Some of it is imputed to you, but until I hear from you I shall consider it merely gossip.

The student appointed by the Colombian government to accompany and study with us has also arrived. He is energetic and tremendously enthusiastic. Also, he has brought promising news. It seems that the government wants to create a department for the study of indigenous peoples and cultures and that it is considering in establishing a branch of the Latin American Institute in Bogota; and through it help financially L. A. P. expeditions in return for which the Institute would train students for field, research, and museum organization work. Since the government is pushing its program of developing the Quajira and the knowledge of Quajira ethnology is necessary to its program, it seems to me that something may come out of it. With the state department helping out we may be able to make some deal. In any event the government through its representatives here is working

me to go to Bogota!

The expedition headquarters were moved from a little north of Paraquajon to Maricao in Colombian territory and now we are on the Venezuelan seacoast south of Castille. Archaeology is too plentiful. Naturally all the sand dunes along the coast contain refuse shell heaps and red paint secondary burials. This is rather interesting and Kom will bring back an interesting report.

Vierckhoff is established at Unila, but has not had time to do very much. I have had no word from him about it but I do know that he will give his time to social anthropology.

I myself had finally done a little on law and social organization but have had bad luck so far with religious.

Mrs. Kom is said to know something about linguistics and I shall put her to it as soon as possible.

Dr. Dink has been busy with both still and motion pictures and ought to bring back something worthwhile.

I am sorry to say that financially we are poorly off and will have to have a few hundred dollars to clear up everything up.

The net companies have made arrangements to visit their camps in the motilun country at the end of our work here.

I should like to hear from you concerning these plans for our future, and something of the body of the gossip. If there is no confidence in me up there anymore, of course, it will be best to turn things over to Kom and Vierckhoff. Until I hear to the contrary I shall assume that that is not the case.

Sorry to have to be so brief. I may be able to send you a better report soon but not for a few days.

With best personal regards,