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SANTIAGO, October 24, 1934.

Mr. A.G.Carter, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Am very glad to learn that you and Mr. Swasey enjoyed your return trip to Fort Worth and that you had the opportunity of making your home-coming in one of the new Vultee planes. From what I have heard of their characteristics they would appear to have an excellent performance.

We have at last received our Douglases and, although they are not in regular service as yet, we are making quite a few trips with them and they certainly are fine. As a matter of fact we have great difficulty in getting the people to ride in our Fords now once they have ridden in the Douglases. When they are put on all the way through I can see no reason why you should not pay us another visit down here, as you will have no excuse that it takes too long a time!

Reference your inquiry about the various currencies, I have doped it out as follows:-

In	Guayaquil your bill was 25.45 amounting t	sucres,	2.54	TI.S.
7.00	Lima amount spent was 50.35 s	**	2002	
111	which amount	ts to about \$1	1.52	U.S.
In	BA you apparently spent 210 m	ilreis,	4 00	TT C
	amounting t	11	4.00	U.D.
In	Santiago your bill was 288.10 which is	pesos about \$1	2.00	U.S.

Reference your Georgetown bill, I know that they use two kinds of currency there, one the English pound and the other the local dollar, the latter being about the same value as our dollar. I suggest you look over your bill again and see if it does not happen to read £4:8:3 which would amount to about 22 dollars, whereas, as you say, \$48.30 seems to be rather expensive for a one night stand, unless you bought champagne for the crowd.

I regret to report that I have not yet been able to obtain the champagne bottles, as it appears that these are all imported and we are unable to shake any loose from the people who have them here in their shops in Santiago for advertising purposes. However, I have not given up

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and will try to get a couple from the Argentine. In the meantime I am liquidating your account for the fifty dollar bill which you gave me on the airport on the morning of your departure as follows:

Post Cards \$10.20 Book for Swasey 20.00 2 Books on Chile 640.00

\$670.20 or \$27.93 U.S.

I am enclosing my check for the balance of \$22.07 U.S. In case I am successful in obtaining the champagne bottles, I will forward them to you and let you know what they cost.

Thank you very much for your invitation to stop off at Fort Worth which I shall certainly do, as I am more than anxious to see your Shady Oak farm.

With very best regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

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