

April 6, 1955

Dear Dr. Hurtado:

My sincere apologies for not sending the enclosed photographs and negatives sooner but I have been away a good bit and have been rather busy.

Seeing the group only served to remind me of the wonderful time we had with you all in Peru.

My plans have been fairly well formulated and when I leave the service in July I will go to the Medical College of Virginia in the department of medicine. I was fortunate enough to receive an appointment as Scholar in the Medical Science of the Markle Foundation. As you know this will assure me of assistance for the next five years. Maybe we can even get back to Peru.

I have heard that you will be here at Randolph for a few days and I want you to know that we would consider it a real honor if you could stay with us. I realize full well that you may have other commitments but please know that my wife and I would love to have you with us. I do hope to have an opportunity to meet with you and hear all about the people in the lab.

Do Picon and Lozano still look out the window at the big trees? How about Tulio as a deer hunter, did he tell you the truth or by now as he single handed killed a whole band of deer and indians?

We sincerely look forward to your visit. My very best regards to your wonderful family and I hope that everything will work out for your daughters good health while here in the States.

Most sincerely,

Stretch

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