

Taxco de Alarcón  
Guerrero, Mexico

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Dear Nannie -

If you knew me better you wouldn't ask me such embarrassing questions as: whether or not I will be in Woodbury the middle two weeks of August. I said once that I would leave Mexico the end of July - but now I feel that that time will be here much much too soon and I will not be ready to go. It would be most sensible for me to stay in Mexico another six months - if I did not have to tour the world for Mr. Suggsheim. As it is, it does seem rather foolish to drop work here before it is absolutely necessary and so it is more likely that I will be going North toward the end of August rather than the first - unless it is imperative that I should be with Mother while you and Stan are vacationing. Furthermore, I shall probably spend some days in New York before accepting your invitation for a longer stay in Woodbury to paint furniture and get fat on your cooking. Which is as definite as I can be; so, in considering Mother I wish that you might not count on me.

About the drawn work table cover. I have abandoned the idea of having one made here, as they do not do very good work and it might take a year before completion. In the stores in the city it is impossible to get the dimensions you ask for. All table cloths are made square up to two yards, then they may be had 2 yds x 3 yds, 2 yds x 4 yds etc etc.

offered to me as a bargain for \$125.00 American. I want beautiful table cloth I want 2 yds x 3 yds iron priced 400 pesos I want two oleos no T.H.

In one store they told me that they would write to their "factory" in Aguassalientes to see if they could have one made in the dimensions you ask for: 54' x 81' or about 1 1/2 yds x 2 yds. That was about three weeks ago, and as I have had no reply, I fear that they do not wish to undertake the commission. I almost bought one cover 2 yds x 3 yds, but decided that it would be safer to first ask you if you cared to have that size, or one 2 yds x 2 yds. I will be in the city again in a couple of weeks, and if you will advise me before then, I will buy the size you say. I don't suppose that you could use a cotton cloth - the work on them is often quite as handsome as on the linen and the price is half.

Too bad about the earrings - I sent one pair to the States that way and they arrived OK. Fortunately I had already bought you another more ~~than~~ beautiful pair in case the first did not arrive!

You will probably find that all the wicker furniture will have to be repainted - think of all the whipped cream you will have to feed me to keep up my spirits! It might be cheaper in the end to have a fence painter do it.

Since the rains this country is more gorgeously resplendent than ever. In some places the perfume from flowering trees is almost asphyxiating. Yesterday I rode horse back all day over mountains and valleys on the edges of precipices or in rocky ravines - and always some strange novelty in plant life to be seen. If I were not lazy I would attempt a description - which might sketch out into volumes. Saludos to Stan and best of everything to yourself. Selo.