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I beg to express once more my sincere thanks for your
interest and kindness as well as for the
valuable connections in the future
Señor Don Jorge von Hauenschild
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C ó r d o b a
Very sincerely Yours,

Dear Sir,

You must first of all pardon me for not writing in Spanish and for not having answered your kind letter of Feb. 9. During those five exploring journeys I made in Mexico, Panama and Colombia I always had the misfortune to be in company with countrymen, Germans or North Americans and therefore never made to speak Spanish.

It is a pleasure to make the acquaintance with a genuine field worker as I myself is only very little interested in ethnological "schools" or struck by so called writing desk science, anyway not where archaeology is concerned. The difficulty in obtaining collaborators has, I am sorry to say, forced me to occupy myself with technical problems only in a limited way. A few small prints I take the liberty of forwarding with to-day's mail, will only show that this field of exploration has not been entirely forgotten.

Miss Anna O. Shepard at the Carnegie Institution of Washington ceramic laboratory has done extremely fine researches in the ceramic-technical field, far better than I ever dared to dream of. But she is also a mineralogist with all necessary technical means at her disposal as well as plenty of time for just this work. Therefore it is the more pleasing that these interesting questions now can be approached from a new point and by a real field "man". I am looking forward to with great excitement to partake in your results.

I have now through the Swedish Legation received your gift of ceramic samples. To the collections was added a splendid map, an inventory and explanations of the strata. The ceramic is extremely interesting and technically of a higher quality than I expected. I hope also to be able to make use of your gift in my teaching at our institution.

Very sincerely Yours,

Tiquard Lima