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Dra. Beatriz de la Fuente Instituto de Investigaciones Esteticas Torre de Humanidades 60. Piso Ciudad Universitaria Mexico 20, D. F.

Dear Dra. de la Fuente,

Your letter to Lisa Little has been referred to me for reply, and I regret to have to tell you that Ms. Little is no longer with the Museum.

As you know The Museum of Primitive Art is becoming part of The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the negatives of photographs of objects in our collection are in the process of being transferred from one museum to the other, making them inaccessible for the present. As it would seem that the negatives will be inaccessible for the next few months, I would suggest that you wait awhile before redirecting your request to Photo Sales, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street. As the Photo Sales department, however, will not be able to offer you the kind of service Ms. Little was able to provide, I will tell you that we have two Huastec stone sculptures. One, a full figure of a man bearing a staff (#56.291) and the other a head (#58.46) which is broken from a figure.

I hope that this matter will not cause you too great an inconvenience.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Julie Jone (cs)

Julie Jones Curator