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Dear Dr. de la Fuente:

In November this year I received with great pleasure your latest opus on the Olmec stone monuments, "Los Hombres de Piedra" and thank you very, very much for this generous gift!

I am very impressed with your work and congratulate you for this fine book and the numerous illustrations; specially the color plates are very beautiful!

I will mention this work in a newly founded German newsletter on Mesoamerican anthropology and hope to get the chance also to publish a brief review in order to make this valuable contribution to the knowledge of Olmec sculpture better known here in Europe.


At present I am working on a compilation of unprovenanced Maya Lowland stone monuments with and without inscriptions in Middle American public and private collections and hope to come to Mexico again in 1980 in order to make some investigations. Concerning my recent compilation I have written to you some time ago; in case you can provide any data I would be most grateful to you. Should you like to get a preliminary list of the information I have so far, please, contact me.

The work done at your Instituto is of greatest importance; should you undertake some special studies or if you create some new projects and if you can give off the data on them to be published in a German newsletter, I would be most interested and thankful to get such news items and you would get a copy of the newsletter as soon it is off the press.

Whenever the first issue of the newsletter is available, I will send you a copy for your information.

Once more I thank you very much for sending me your new publication and wish you, a bit late, a healthy and successful new year 1979!

Yours very sincerely,


Karl Herbert Mayer

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