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Dear Maistra de la Fuente:

I enclose herewith these photos of monument 56 of La Venta.

I discussed this in my previous letter and will only repeat here that these photos were taken in Feb. 1956 in La Venta where I was told that the piece had shortly before been discovered by a bulldozer. These are conversions from Kodachrome slides taken by myself. You have permission to use these photos in your new book.

We hope to be in Mexico sometime in February when perhaps we can meet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gordon F. Ekholm".

Gordon F. Ekholm

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