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Dear M-H:

I have your letter of January 16th and am glad to see by it that you are so happy in your retirement. I, also, thank you heartily for the kind invitation to visit you, and some day I hope I will be knocking on your door.

I much appreciate your statement regarding the gift of the Chucunaque material. It conforms entirely with my understanding of the matter. I have not heard anything further from Lady Richmond Brown.

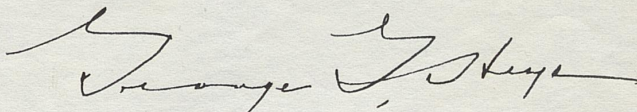
Enclosed herewith is the original copy of the letter you ask for, so you have it exactly as the original.

You are slightly in error in believing that we have the only collection from the Bay Islands, for the National Museum sent an expedition there some years ago and they obtained a great deal of material, which is now in Washington. I have not seen it all, but from what I have seen it does not compare with what you got, with the exception of a few pieces of very handsomely painted pottery.

Keep well and keep happy, and visit us once in a while.

With best personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely,



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