

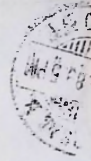
Hotel Cafe Anglais
Mexico Mar 5th/87

My dear Mr. Vanier

I received lately a copy
of the new edition of
the Mexican Guide - and I
assume of course that it
was sent by your kind hands.
Please accept my thanks -
It is a model of its kind
and just as useful to me as
ever - Mr. McEntee stavers
its pages daily -

There is so much here to
remind me of you & Mr. Vanier
that you are seldom out of my
thoughts - I often catch a
glimpse of the little studio

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on the top overlooking the
Alameda -

We have been to Cuernavaca
and Miafiores - Cuernavaca was
at its best - pleasantly warm
weather and fine views of
the great Mountains -

This week we expect to go to
Mexico to remain a couple
of weeks or so, and later to
Guadalajara -

As far as I can learn from
my friends here, I fear that I
shall be disappointed with
Guadalajara from an artistic
point of view -

Those who know my tastes think
that it will not be picturesque
enough nor possess the individuality
which is the charm of many
Mexican Cities - etc -

The Mexico Road is being pushed

towards the Pacific - but I fancy
some time will elapse ere that
Ocean is connected to the gulf
by that iron belt -

"The Montezuma Special" which
brought us to Mexico was a
perfect Hotel on wheels -

It made a sensation in this
Country - Especially at night
when we stopped at a station
during dining hours - The natives
showed their dusky faces up to the
windows holding up their children
to see the marvels right - The
brilliant electric light amazed
them -

Two days ago it rained for several
hours in this City - Everyone talked
about the weather then - reminding
me of home -

I hope you and Mrs. Jamieson
are well - Do let me hear from
you - direct to M. S. Legation -
With my warmest regards for
you both I remain your

J. S. Church

