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Dear George:

I have read your letter of December 19. I think it would be great if you were to get out a popular book on Necker Island which would bring out its great mystery and its potentials to elucidating the earliest prehistory of the Hawaiians.

Thank you for your extremely valuable contribution to a knowledge of the present status of its ruins. We have been in total ignorance of this, until you gave your first talk to us in our conference room. And the duplicate slides you have furnished give us a fine view of the island and the ruins as they now stand.

By all means, let us meet in the near future to talk about the proposed book.

Sincerely,



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Senior Anthropologist