

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GLENN MAGILL AND JACK & BERNICE MCGEE

To put things in somewhat of a time frame, the McGees had written their article “Invitation to a Ghost Walk” that appeared in the April, 1966 issue of True West magazine. The article involved Clarence Mitchell’s interpretation of the Peralta Stone Maps. Glenn Magill on the other hand had filed on the Lost Dutchman Mine in May of 1966.

A Mrs. Billbrey, of Frederick, Oklahoma, was in touch with both Magill and McGee and she was pushing them to contact each other. It’s not clear what she hoped to gain but eventually they got together. The subject largely involved the stone maps. There were notes taken from telephone calls, a couple of letters from the McGees that they saved copies of and the letters from Magill.

The McGees had their article “Are Peralta Stone Maps A Hoax?” published in April – May 1973 in Frontier Times magazine. They were moving on to other projects and this was about the end of their involvement with the Superstition Mountains. You will see that they had already become disenchanted with the authenticity of the stone maps by the time they became involved with Magill.

I have included all of the available correspondence in the format in which I received it. It is in chronological order.

It’s sometimes hard to follow the content and it is helpful to have a handle on the time frame and the subject. Even then some of it may prove difficult. The notes for the telephone conversations are particularly difficult for me. In the main, the letters reflect only one side of the conversation. There were two letters from the McGees to Magill that survive and they were copied via the old carbon copy technique and they may prove difficult to read on your computer screen.

I hope you enjoy them and can possibly make use of them in your own research.

Garry Cundiff – December 15, 2007

"Dutchman Mine"

GLENN MAGILL

2:00 P.M.

AUGUST 23, 1966

phone Sarfield 4-1057
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Mr. Glenn Magill, Box 96, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma called at 2:00 P.M. said Mrs. J. Bill Grey of Frederick, Oklahoma has called him day and night, and written many letters, saying he needed to contact us. Said she wrote like we were old friends. I explained that I did not know the woman, but she had called numerous times, and wrote nice letters which I had answered.

He had read our article "Ghost-walk" and thought it was very good. He too had read Life Magazine's account of Peretto's maps, and is deeply interested in the Marlow's progress. Said from all he had heard, Marlow was a fine man, to which I concurred!

He says Marlow's maps are authentic, but were not made by the Perettos - but by the Jesuit priests!! He has the original Peretto maps, which show a more blood and guts type of map making - the Jesuit maps show more religious symbolism. When I asked about the names of Pedro + Miguel - he said it was a very common name among the Mexicans.

→ He claims the Jesuit stone maps & the Peretto paper maps all point to the same spot - and can show us 400, 2x2 color slides, taken from helicopter, mountain tops, and from canyon floors which coincide with both the Peretto & Jesuit stone maps.

Drawn by two different men - one from a mountain top (Jesuit ^{mountain}), and valley floor drawings on Peretto paper map. Said with the danger of snakes, the Perettos would not have had time to make the stone maps nor lay out such a complicated set of markers.

He knows of 1700 dates in the mountains, very faint, but made by Jesuits!! He has gone to the Archives in Madrid, Mexico City, and Orizaba, Mexico in search of Peretto data!! He agrees with me that there is a big hole in the Peretto Genealogy. There is a large gap missing between the first

Peraltas and the treasure Peraltas!

He claims many people are ready to concede that what he found is not only the Dutchman, but the Peralta Cache, Geronimo's Treasure, and the Jesuit treasure - all one and the same. He was not saying there are not other treasures in the Mountains, but this was the big one.

Richard Peak left Apache Junction right after Magell found the treasure, but his workers out there tell him that Peak is now back in Apache Junction. He had gone back to Cincinnati, Ohio, but has returned.

He also said there was paper, leather and pens in the Peralta mine, therefore, there was no need for stone-maps. No need need or time to spend precious time making the maps!

The stone maps (and the paper or leather maps are identical!!) said he has studied Malow's maps till he is dizzy. Said it was a shame that Malow had taken down so many of the workers!! Has made it difficult for others.

Has talked to many Catholic priests who say King was really a Character --- had many "sneaky ways". Said to read "Realm of Christianity" by Bolton - said King spoke of seeing the seven Gates of Cibola - and they were in the Superstitions! Saw them with his own eyes!! (King)

Said he had made a study of Geronimo. Read "Geronimo" by Barrett! He has visited Fort Sill where Geronimo was imprisoned. Has visited with many of Geronimo's relatives in New Mexico + Texas. Convinced his find is connected to Geronimo's Treasure!! Has studied the journeys of Fra. Marcos De Niza, the Jesuit priest who explored Arizona in 1530's!!

I told him we hoped he had found the treasure — He says it is on "Bluff Springs Mt." Several curators, etc, have been invited to visit the cache — they say it is authentic. (Brinkleehoff) They have had a lot of pressure from ~~plot~~ politicians & Goldwater has contacted him. Press has started slacking off on them, and are more favorable.

They have been giving a lot of trouble by shooting at them, shooting water canteens, dynamite thrown at them, and tampering with the helicopter. (SLACK ROPES WHEN MOORED, WHEN TAKING OFF, WOULD CAUSE CRASH)

Wants to talk to Marlowe — write or call him collect. Knew Marlowe's real identity! Says he can save Marlowe a lot of time and trouble. He isn't trying to buy or sell anything with Marlowe — just have a lot in common and would like to talk to him. Wondered if he would talk to him?? Said I would try!! Will write Marlowe tomorrow and see if he will answer him.

He tried once before when Life first came out, but never got an answer!!

Asked when we would be returning to Ayer — when I replied in winter or next spring — he said — "Oh, that late, huh!!"

AUGUST, 29, 1966

MR. GLENN MAGILL CALLED AT 12:05 P.M. FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. WE SPOKE FOR ONE HOUR, AND THESE NOTES WERE TAKEN:

MR. MAGILL APOLOGISED IF WE THOUGHT OUR FIRST CONVERSATION HAD BEEN FORCED ON HIM BY MRS. BILLREY. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN WANTING A CHANCE TO TALK TO US, AND THIS WAS USED FOR AS AN EXCUSE. HE STILL WANTS TO TALK WITH MARLOWE. THE FINDING OF THE DUTCHMAN IS AN HISTORICAL EVENT AND THE NEWS HAS RICOCHETED AROUND THE WORLD. HE HAS HAD TELEPHONE CALLS EVEN FROM OLD MEXICO. HE KNOWS THE EXPERIENCES MARLOWE HAS HAD SINCE HIS NOTERIETY. MAGILL SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT THE PUBLICITY BUT THE NEWS BROKE PREMATURELY, AND EXPLAINED HOW IT HAPPENED.

MAGILL'S BROTHER IS A CITY POLICE OFFICER, WHO HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIS BROTHER ON THIS THING BUT WHO HAS NOT BEEN TO THE MOUNTAINS. HE TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT IT. SHE WORKED FOR A NEWSPAPER IN OKLAHOMA CITY, AND IN TURN TOLD A CUB REPORTER ABOUT IT. THE CUB REPORTER WENT TO SEE MR. MAGILL AND OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS WHICH WERE COMING AT A FAST RATE OF SPEED OVER THE TELEPHONE, THEREFORE WAS ABLE TO PIECE MUCH OF THE STORY TOGETHER. THE BOY WROTE THE STORY AND IT APPEARED WITHOUT MAGILL'S KNOWLEDGE. THE PUBLISHER APOLOGISED AND FIRED THE CUB REPORTER. THE OTHER PAPER WAS MAD AT MAGILL. EVEN THOUGH HIS WIFE'S BROTHER WORKS FOR THE PAPER THAT GAVE OUT THE STORY, MANY OF MAGILL'S FRIENDS WORK ON THE COMPETING NEWSPAPER.

WHEN MAGILL FIRST SAW THE LIFE STORY HE THOUGHT MR. MARLOWE WAS INCOMPETENT FROM WHAT HE READ. LATER HE SAW MR. MARLOWE'S BOOK, AND SAW THE OTHER MAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE TRIED TO WORK FROM THE LIFE MAGAZINE MAPS, AND WOULD EVEN GET UP IN THE NIGHT TO STUDY THEM. LATER ON HE SAW MARLOWE'S THOUGHTS PARALLELED WITH HIS OWN, AND BEGAN TO SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MAPS. HE DISAGREES THAT THERE ARE 18 MINES AS STATED IN THE MARLOWE STORY WE WROTE. HE SAYS THERE WAS ONLY ONE ? MINE, AND THAT WAS AT GOLDFIELD. ? WHAT WAS HE THINKING?

HE HAS THE ~~ADOLPH RUTH'S~~ ORIGINAL MAPS OF ADOLPH RUTH, AS GIVEN HIM BY DR. ERWIN RUTH, SON OF ADOLPH RUTH. ERWIN RUTH IS NOW 75 YRS. OLD, THE SAME AGE HIS FATHER WAS WHEN MURDERED IN THE SUPERSTITIENS. HE CALLS THEM THE GONZALES MAPS, OF WHICH THERE ARE FOUR IN NUMBER. SAYS HE HAS A PERALTA MAP OF 1912, ALSO. HE HAS THE TRUE STORY OF ADOLPH RUTH. HE CONFIRMED THE REPORT RUTH'S SON HAD THE MAPS PRINTED IN THE PHOENIX PAPERS AS REVENGE FOR HIS FATHER'S DEATH. THEY WOULD DO THE MURDERERS NO GOOD ONCE MADE PUBLIC. MAGILL SAID THEY WERE NOT PRINTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND WERE NOT EXACTLY THE SAME AS HE NOW HAS. SAID MANY OLD WOUNDS WERE OPENED UP WHEN HE TALKED TO ERWIN RUTH, RUTH HAD MANY MEMORIES REVIVED AND HE STILL FEELS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING HIS FATHER TO HIS DEATH, AS HE WAS THE ONE WHO OBTAINED MAPS IN THE FIRST PLACE. DR. RUTH IS SOMEWHAT BITTER AGAINST BARRY STORM FOR PRINTING WHAT HE DID IN HIS BOOK. IT WAS DONE WITHOUT RUTH'S PERMISSION. HE SAW STORM ONCE OR TWICE, TALKED BY TELEPHONE, AND HAD WRITTEN LETTERS... THEN THE BOOK CAME OUT. HE IS VERY BITTER TOWARDS STORM. (SEEMS STORM IS RATHER AN EGOTIST AND NOT LIKED AT FIRST SIGHT.)

MAGILL ALSO WANTED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT A MISUNDERSTANDING FROM OUR LETTER TO HIM. HE WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT HE DID NOT MEAN THE PERALTA'S NEVER HANDLED THE MAPS. HE IS CERTAIN THEY USED THEM. EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE JESUIT MAPS... HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND THE PERALTA'S DID HANDLE THEM. M

DR. RUTH IS VERY SUSPICIOUS OF EVERYONE. HE EVEN HAD TWO MEN WHO CALIMED TO BE

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FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AT TIME OF FATHERS DEATH WHO WANTED TO KEEP THE MAPS AS EVIDENCE, AS MR. RUTH HAD TO BE AWAY FROM ARIZONA. SEEMS HE THOUGHT THEY ONLY WANTED TO HAVE THE MAPS IN THEIR POSSESSION FOR MERCENARY REASONS. DR. RUTH HAS BEEN BADGERED TO DEATH ABOUT THE MAPS. EVEN BARRY GOLDWATER HAS SEARCHED FOR THE LOST DUTCHMAN.

(AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES OF CONVERSATION I WAS ASKED TO HOLD THE LINE WHEN HE RETURNED, HE SAID THERE WAS SOMEONE AT THE DOOR. I HAVE BEEN WARNED ABOUT PEOPLE TAPING CALLS AND IT MOMENTARILY CROSSED MY MIND. AM GETTING AS JUMPY AS A REAL TREASURE HUNTER. DO NOT LIKE TO FEEL SUSPICIOUS...IS A NEW SENSATION, AND I DON'T LIKE IT.)

HE SAYS AGAIN THE STONE MAPS WERE MADE BY SIMPLE PEOPLE WITH SIMPLE WAYS, PEOPLE WHO DID NOT HAVE MODERN TOOLS, AND PEOPLE WHO HAD A LOT OF LEISURE TIME. (JESUITS) THE PERALTA'S WERE IN A HURRY. WERE MINING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN...MADE THE SET OF MAPS HE HAS, AND THEY SHOW ALL BUSINESS BY BLOOD AND GUTS MINERS. NOT MADE PERALTA'S (STONE MAPS) BUT WERE CARVED WITH ETHERIAL MEANING OF THE MOST RELIGIOUS SENSE.

IN HIS MANY TALKS WITH JESUITS PRIESTS, HE HAS LEARNED KINO GOT INTO TROUBLE BY STRAYING OUT OF HIS PIMERIA ALTA, WHERE HE WAS TO HAVE STAYED...WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MISSIONS IN HIS KEEPING. THE MODERN JESUITS SAY HE WAS A MISCHIEVOUS, CURIOUS, EXPLORING MAN. HAD MADE THE LONG JOURNEY TO SEE CASA GRANDE, EVEN THOUGH HE SHOULDN'T HAVE. FATHER KINO HAD HEARD OF THE "CASA GRANDE" OF AN ANCIENT CULTURE, AND MADE THE LONG JOURNEY TO SEE IT. MAGILL SAID TO READ THE "REALM OF CHRISTIANDOM" WHICH TELLS OF KINO'S HEARING OF CIBOLA AND OF FOUR CITIES OF AN ANCIENT CULTURE WITHIN THE SUPERSTITIONS. SAID THE EXPLORERS ALWAYS SKIRTED THE SUPERSTITIONS ON THEIR WAY TO KANSAS OR COLORADO. (MARCOS DE NIZA AND OTHERS) WHY DID FATHER KINO NAME THE GILA RIVER HILO ON HIS MAPS ? IN HIS OWN TONGUE GILA WOULD HAVE SPELLED AND BEEN PRONOUNCED HE*LA AS IT IS NOW. WHY DID HE CALL IT HILO? FATHER KINO NAMED THE SALADO RIVER ALSO. HOW COULD HE HAVE NAMED IT WITHOUT SEEING IT???? HE WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE GROSSED NORTH OF THE GILA, AS THIS WAS FRENCH TERRITORY, NOT OF SPAIN. THEREFORE FATHER KINO DID SEE THE SUPERSTITIONS, AND WAS THOUGHT TO CONVERTING OR VISITING THE APACHES. IT WAS DURING THIS TIME HE COULD HAVE SEEN THE TREASURES AND THE ANCIENT CITIES. HE USED TO VANISH INTO THE MOUNTAINS AT THE MOUTH OF THE GILA. (?) DID HE MEAN SALT RIVER, RIO SALADO?) THE MOUTH OF THE GILA WOULD BE AT YUMA. BUT HE DID GET INTO TROUBLE WITH CHURCH FOR GOING OUT OF HIS JURISDICTION OF TERRITORY. (SUPERSTITIONS) HE SAID FATHER KINO KNELT AT THE SHRINE PRAYING...IT WAS HIS 11th HOUR AND HE KNEW IT. THIS WAS JUST BEFORE THE EXPULSION OF THE JESUITS PRIESTS. HE BURIED CHURCH VASES, ETC. MUST SPEAK OF THIS IN "REALM OF CHRISTIANDOM". WAS HE PRAYING FOR ATONEMENT OF HIS PREMISCIOS TRIPS INTO THE MOUNTAINS NORTH OF THE GILA, OR BECAUSE OF SEEING THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL TOWARD THE JESUIT EXPILSION. (MAGILL SAID BURIED VASE'S IN A CAVE) KINO BURIED THEM THERE.

THERE WERE 18 MISSIONS FROM KINO'S JURISDICTION (DELORES, NORTHWARD TO THE GILA) AND FOUR MISSIONS OR CITIES IN THE SUPERSTITIONS. (YO VOY 18 LUGARES) SAID THE PERALTAS NEEDED NO COMPASSES. (?) THEY TYPE OF THAT PERIOD WAS VERY CUMB*ERSOME. THE 8-N-P AS TRANSLATED BY MARLOWE IS INCORRECT ACCORDING TO MAGILL. P IS NOT THE WORD FOR PACES. THERE IS NO SPANISH WORD FOR PACE BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER P. MAGILL'S WIFE IS SPANISH AND A CATHOLIC. P STANDS FOR PADRE. " 8-NORTH OF PADRE" IS MAGILL'S TRANSLATION. (PADRE BEING THE PRIEST ON STONE MAPS) SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW JACK FOUND THE SECOND MAP BY STEPPING OFF 8 PACES. WAS IMPOSSIBLE. SAYS THE PERALTAS DID NOT LEAVE THE CACTUS MARKERS. WHY SHOULD THEY SEND THEIR FAMILY INTO THE DANGEROUS HELL*HOLE OF THE SUPERSTITIONS, DANGEROUS WITH INDIANS, ETC.? MOST MARKERS ARE ONLY COINCIDENTAL.....! (?) PERALTAS KNEW CACTUS DIED, WERE AFIRE WITH LIGHTENING OR SEASONAL BRUSH FIRES. TOO EASILY DESTROYED FOR PERMANANT MARKERS. (THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE GOING TO DIE, AND HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE FOR FAMILY TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM ..ARGUMENT.)

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I ASKED MAGILL WHY HE KEPT COMING BACK TO ARISPE IN THE CONVERATION. HE SAID IT IS DOCUMENTED FACT THAT THE PERALTA'S HEADQUARTRED IN ARISPE. BUT HAD HOMES ALL OVER SONORA, CHIHUAHUA AND MEXICO CITY. THEIR BUSINESS WAS WELL SCATTERED OVER MEXICO. HE HAS SPOKEN WITH PERALTA RELATIVES IN MEXICO CITY. DIDN'T KNOW WHY TREASURE HUNTERS THOUGHT PE ALTAS WERE SO HARD TO FIND. HE FOUND THEM WITH RELATIVE EASE. THEY DO NOT LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THEIR FAMILY MUCH, BUT THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE.

GERONIMO HATED MEXICANS BEYOND BELIEF. HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WAS KILLED BY MEXICANS AT ARISPE. EVEN WHEN IMPRISONED, GERONIMO SAID THE THING HE REGRETTED MOST WAS THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO KELL MORE MEXICANS. READING BARRETT'S BOOK "GERONIMO" WILL ONLY ENLIGHTEN US AS TO THE THINKING OF THE APACHE IN THOSE DAYS...NOTHING ABOUT PERALTA'S OT TREASURE.

CHARLIE IS MAGILLS PARTNER AND A VERY CAPABLE PILOT WHICH HE HAS TO BE FOR FLYING OVER THE SUPERSTITIONS. THE MOUNTAINS ARE DANGEROUS WITH DOWN DRAFTS, AND HIGH ROCKY PEAKS. CHARLIE HAS TAKEN ALL THE AERIAL PHOT('S WHICH MAGILL SAYS ARE EXCELLENT. THEY HAVE 400 SLIDES TO PROVE WHAT THEY SAY.

SAID HE WAS NOT TRYING TO BE SMART OR TO SAY "HA HA WE'VE FOUND IT AND YOU HAVEN'IT" JUST FACT AND KNOW THEY ARE CORRECT. TWO OLD PROSPECTORS CAME INTO THEIR CAMP, AND WHEN TOLD THEY HAD FOUND THE DUTCHMAN, THE PROSPECTOR'S SRATCHED THEIR HEADS, LOOKED AROUND AT OPERATIONS AND SAID, "YEP, YOU FOUND IT" BUT WHEN READY TO LEAVE SAID THEY HAD TO GET BACK TO WORK...LOOKING FOT THE DUTCHMAN MINE. HA. IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF HOW PEOPLE DO NOT WANT TO BELIEVE. AND NEVER WILL GIVE UP LOOKING.

MAGILL BECAME INTERESTED IN DUTCHMAN AND REALLY SET OUT TO DISPROVE THERE WAS A MAN CALLED DUTCHMAN AS WELL AS DIPROVING THE MINE EXISTED. THE MORE HE INVESTI*GATED THE MORE HE BECAME INTERESTED AND THE MORE THINGS HE FOUND THE MORE HE BECAME INTERESTED.

HE ALSO SAID ABOUT CACTUS MARKERS BEING TOO FLIMSY A TRAIL HAD THE PERALTAS MADE THEM FOR FUTURE FAMILY EXPEDITIONS. ONE DOWNED CACTUS AND THE TRAIL WAS BROKEN. THE CHAIN OF MARKERS WOULD BE LOST. AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK TO LAY OUT SUCH A TRAIL AND USE SOMETHING THST WOULD EVENTUALLY DETERIORATE.

HE SAYS MARLOWE IS WRONG ABOUT HORSE MAP TOO. HE FEELS MARLOWE REALLY BELIEVES IT, BUT THIS IS THE INVESTIGATOR SPEAKING....TRAINING FROM LONG EXPERIENCE...SAME AS TRACKING DOWN A MISSING PERSON. SAME PROCEDURE. (IN THE CASE OF TRACKING DOWN THE LOST DUTCHMAN, WALZER.)

ELEPHANT BUTTE DIDN'T HAVE THE NAME ~~OR~~ IN THE DAYS OF PERALTA'S. (BUT IT STILL LOOKED LIKE AN ELEPHANT. ARGUMENT.) NOONE COULD MISTAKE IT AND CALL IT ANYTHING ELSE. ONCE SEEN) MAGILL HAS FOLLOWED US IN STORY OF GHOSTWALK VERY CAREFULLY AND SAID IT DID HIM SOME GOOD IDEAS THAT REALLY WERE WORTH THINKING ABOUT, BUT THE ELEPHANT BUTTE IS WRONG AS TRANSLATED BY MARLOWE. (HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF OR SEEN ELEPHANT BUTTE ON THE TRAIL UP FROM CHIHUAHUA TO SANTA FE NEW MEXICO.) COULD BE WHERE THE PERALTA'S GOT THE IDEA. SANTE FE WAS A PROMINABT PLACE IN NEW SPAIN.....AND PEDRO PERALTA WAS IT'S FIRST GOVERNOR, SO ASSUME FAMILY MEMBERS HAD SEEN THIS ELEPHANT BUUTE ON THE COLORADO RIVER WHILE TRAVELING FROM SONORA OR CHIHUAHUA TO SANTA FE,NEW MEXICO.

MAGILL SAYS IT IS EL CABALLO (THE HORSE) DE (OF THE, OR ON TOP OF) SANTE FE
(SAINT OF FAITH) "THE HORSE OF THE FAITH! (?)

THE SMALL S-M BESIDE HORSE ON MAP MEANS. S,M STOOD FOR SU MAJESTIA (? SPELLING)
YOUR MAGESTY,HIS MAJESTY, (MAJESTIC WEAVERS NEEDLE)

THE SMALL HEART MAP IS INTRICATE AND WITHOUT IT THERE IS NOTHING. OTHER PART OF
TRASURE. THERE ARE TEN DOTS BETWEEN X'S(X X) 1,2,3,4, (BREAK IN BEADS)
X COME BACK AND COUNT 1, 2,3,X OR BREAK, COUNT AGAIN 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,
IN BREAK WHAT NUMBERS SHOW ON MAP....4 he said on first count.

5 BEADS BETWEEN CROSSES ON ROSARY....5 BEADS BETWEEN HEART ON ROSERY. 5 BETWEEN
EACH HEART AND CROSS. 14 STEPS OF THE ROSERY.
GET A ROSARY HE SAID, AND A BOOK ON THE ROSARY, AND SAY YOUR PRAYERS OF EACH BEAD,
AS FATHER KINO WOULD BE SAYING THEM IN THIS SITUATION. READ LIKE KINO WOULD HAVE
FELT IT, AS HE SAID HIS ROSARY. PRIEST DID....ONE WITH PERALTA EXPEDITION??? (?)

THE SMALL INTRICATE HEART MAP IS THE PIECE MISSING FROM THEIR PLANS. THE 1847
date IS NOT A DATE....THIS IS ONLY COINCIDENTAL TO PERALTA'S TIME IN THE MOUNTAINS.
THE 1847 IS THE SUM TOTAL OF THE SOLUTION TO THE MAPS. A MATHEMATICAL SOLUTION
USING THE 8 AS A COMMON DENOMINATOR. AT THE END OF HEART IS 1847,SOLUTION.

HE SAID THE JESUIT ORDER SCROLLS ARE LOST (DURING THE EXPULSION) KINO SCROLLS AS
WELL AS ALL OTHERS. WHEN FOUND THEY WILL TELL OF SITE OF ALL HIDDEN MISSION
FURNISHINGS, CHURCH TREASURE'S, THAT WERE HIDDEN BEFORE THE EXPULSION. HE SAYS
MARLOWE'S MAPS ARE WORTH MORE BY BEING JESUIT MAPS....(MAY TELL OF THE HIDDEN
CHURCH TREASURE'S THAT KINO SCOUTED OUT IN THE UNKNOWN MOUNTAINS NORTH OF THE
GILA RIVER. IF THE MAPS WERE FIRST FOUND IN ARISPRA, WOULD BE NORTH OF THE GILA
RIVER....NOT NORTH OF THE SALT RIVER.) AS HORSE MAP STATE'S NORTH OF THE RIVER!

PERHAPS 2 DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE TREASURE WILL BE FOUND.
THE JESUIT MAPS WERE MADE WITH PATIENCE, THOUGHT AND LOVE.
THE PERALTA*GONZALES MAPS WERE HASTILY MADE AND NOT BEAUTIFUL.

WANTS US TO CONVINCEN MARLOWE TO TALK TO HIM....JUST TALK. HE HAD A LAWYER FRIEND
INTRODUCE HIM TO MR. RUTH. TO POUNCE ON HIM MIGHT HAVE SCARED HIM OFF AND LEFT
A BAD IMPRESSION. SO HE HAD THE LAWYER INTERCEED FOR HIM....WANTS US TO DO THE
SAME WITH MARLOWE'S. HE KNOWS MARLOWE IS SKITTISH OF PEOPLE, AND WILL NOT LISTEN
TO ALL THE NUTS WHO APPROACH HIM. THIS MAKES SENSE.

IF MARLOWE WILL MEET WITH HIM JACK AND I CAN ACT AS MODERATORS,,,SOMEONE ELSE
CAN BE THE MODERATOR FOR MAGILL AND CHARLIE. MODERATORS WILL BE PRESENT DURING
THE CONVERSATIONS. NO TELEPHONE, WOULD RATHER MEET PERSON TO PERSON.
MAGILL CLAIMS HE CAN ONLY HELP MARLOWE...CANNOT HURT HIM. MAGILL WANTS TO TAKE
MARLOWE TO BLUFF SPRINGS AND SHOW HIM THE EVIDENCE, AND WHAT THEY HAVE PHOTOGRAPHED.
CAN PROVE HIS MAPS AND MARLOWES MAPS LEAD TO THE SAME TREASURE...ONLY IN TWO
DIFFERENT PLACES! HE NEEDS MARLOWE, AND SAYS MARLOWE NEEDS HIM. MY CLAIMS ARE
STAKED HE DAI'S AND NO ONE CAN TOUCH THEM. EVERYDAY HE KEEPD THOSE MEN UP ON THE
MOUNTAIN THE MORE IT IS COSTING HIM....THIS IS REASON FOR HURRY. HE DOESN'T WANT
TO SELL OR BUY ANYTHING,, JUST A CHANCE TO TALK WITH MARLOWE AND SHOW HIM WHAT HE
HAS LOCATED AND HOW HE DID IT WITH HIS DEDUCTIONS. WILL SHARE HIS BLUFF SPRINGS
TREASURE WITH MARLOWE AND VICE VERSA. WILL HAVE TO WORK OUT DETAILS WITH MARLOWES.

GLENN MAGILL, P.O. BOX 96 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA. PHONE NO. GARFIELD 4-1057,
area code 405. call him collect day or night. EITHER ONE OF US...MARLOWE OR
MEGEE'S.



POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

March 29th, 1967

MRS. JACK M. McGEE
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Dear Mrs. McGee:

Thank you, very much, for your letter. I am sincerely grateful to know that you are still thinking kindly of me!

There really isn't too much to report on our progress in the Superstitions. The last trip that I personally made into these Mountains, we experienced some unusual weather conditions that finally drove us out. Anyone who tells you that it doesn't snow in the Superstition Mountains is either a liar, or he hasn't been there during the winter. Of course, I know that this was an unusual situation--but it does actually snow there and I've got pictures to prove it! As a matter of fact, the water holes were frozen solid--- and our sleeping bags were caked with ice. We called it a "forced death march on the way out!" It took us some eleven hours to walk out. We finally arrived at First Water about 11:30 P. M. on a Friday night!

Yes! I'm vaguely familiar with the Heavener mystery. It appeared in our newspapers. You probably know that our U. S. Senator, Fred Harris and his wife are interested in this? Please let me know what progress is made on this. I'm only curious!

By the way, Mrs. McGee, I'm now certain that I was right about the things we discussed regarding the Superstitions and its treasures. I'm also afraid that Mr. Marlowe made a serious mistake in not accepting my offer to talk. I have no doubt but that he and I were searching for the same and identical thing--- except that he had one source of information--- and I another. Now--- after being privileged to have both sources, his and mine, I am certain that they both point to the same thing. It was just a simple matter of one person having his own way of mapping something important to him--- and another person having a similar but different method! I will soon prove this point!

I'm sure that Mr. Marlowe is sincere--- but the problem is in his method of interpretation. At any rate-- its been a lot of fun-- along with a lot of serious frustrations, but in the end I suppose everything will come out for the best!

Sincerely,

GLENN

MEMBER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Note: The date of the letter is a typo by Magill. It should be 1967.



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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA


JACK & BERNICE McGEE
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October 27, 1965

Dear Mr. & Mrs. McGee:

From my own personal experience with "writers", I have discovered that they don't like to write. Therefore, I suppose you can be excused for not answering my letter promptly!

Thanks for the information on the Runestones. But why did they go to all the effort just to chronicle the date? I read the entire story in "Orbit." It was very interesting--- but certainly mysterious! I don't get it. Why were these symbols so mysterious and what purpose do they serve?

By the way--- a local friend of mine, who has been working with me on the "Dutchman," told me about some carvings and symbols on some rocks out in the country near Oklahoma City. One Sunday I drove out to look at them. They are carvings of "rattle snakes" cut deep into solid rock. They take on different shapes and curves (). On one large rock, which is situated in the bed of a creek, there is the largest of the symbols and the snake is carved in such a way that its curves match exactly with the course of the creek, itself. There must be some message here, but I'm unable to decipher it! Charlie, my friend, says that they mean "treasure is burried nearby!" If you follow the signs, however, you go around in a circle and come right back where you started. Interesting? If you would like to see these, I'd be glad to show them to you!

I just received Barry Storm's latest book. He has gone completely mad! In this edition, he raves on and on about communist and movie swindles, etc., and how the movie industry is anti-mining communist. He also show illustrations of "Marlowe's" Stone Maps. He gives his own interperatation of these maps and their symbols, etc. He also reveals the symbols under the "tapes", which Marlowe covered!

On our last trip to the Superstitions (July 4th, 1967) we rode in on horseback. Boy it was HOT! While there, we stayed in camp with Al Morrow. He keeps a calandar of events in the Superstions and has recorded everything that 's happend in the past twelve years. He is God's Gift to one who is lost, hungry or out of water! He's also quite a character! After leaving the Mountains, we rented a plane and flew the original Peralta trail into Mexico. In Mexico, we talked with one of the last living survivors of the Peralta Cla^m. Her name- Maria Peralta.

MEMBER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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At Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico, we visited the townsfolk and searched their Church records.

It was here at Arizpe that the Original Peraltas were engaged in mining. It was also here where Geronimo lost most of his immediate family in battle with the Mexicans. (This is according to his own life story as told to S. M. Barrett at Lawton, Oklahoma.)

I always heard that Geronimo played an important part in the "Dutchman," but I didn't believe it! Now I know for sure that it is true that he did!

When you are in Oklahoma City, contact me and I will entertain you with some beautiful slides on Arizona and fill you in on some interesting, but UNKNOWN, details on the LOST DUTCHMAN!

Sincerely,



GLENN D. MAGILL

September 19, 1968

Bernice & Jack McGee
4612 Merida Ave.
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Dear Clem:

What a surprise! That you might like to have the Fort-Worth Star Telegram's book-review by Leonard Sanders. Haven't heard from you in quite a while, so this book was really a ~~pleasant~~ surprise!

Our telephone began ringing about 5:00 P.M. last evening. Friends were first to tell me to look at the paper. Ha! Ordinarily I never read the thing. Jack is the only one in this family that scans it from front to back.

"Curt Gentry" is too beautiful to be real. Nobody is given a name that good! Ha! I know! Look at mine. I'm one out of a million that can't wear a monogram. Try it and see!

Naturally we are panting to read "The Killer Mountains"! I only hope the author did as beautiful a job on it as you did in telling about it on the phone. You should have written it yourself! As I have told you before, your story made more sense than any we had heard....anywhere! Now, I'm anxious to read a more detailed account in your book.

NAL-World is unknown to us. Will the book be available at any good bookstore? Hope you sell the devil out of them!

We just finished up on the Oklahoma Runestone story. Just sent the manuscript into the publisher today. After two years research on that thing, I sure hope we don't have to eat it!

I am enclosing the newest brochure, just off the printing press. This is the third edition as new material keeps popping up...and is finally spilling over into Texas, as we had hoped!

After two years of wrestling words like "Flateyjarbok" and "Futhork", and "Karlsefni", we are more able to handle the Texas stuff from this end. To date, only five stones have been authenticated in Oklahoma, but others are being studied. The "Albion Stone" might not fall into the pure Futhork category, as it seems flavored with Latin. We have a tissue-tracing taken from the stone, and it is really a brain-buster! I've made copies and sent to Dr. Vincent Cassidy, Dr. ~~Catt~~ Compton, and Thomas Bent, owner of the "Tucson Artifacts". Cassidy and Compton are History prof's, but we send anything in the Latin vein to Bent, whose artifacts are inscribed in 7th and 9th Century Latin...imagine finding those things in the middle of the Great Sonoran Desert?? Fantastic story!

In trying to tie-in the Arizona inscriptions, with those of the Viking colony, we had tried for years to locate Thomas Bent. After "Mysterious West" was published, Choral Pepper put us in direct contact with him. At that time we were not sure what type of inscriptions were to be found on the lead-crosses, swords, and church-oriented artifacts. He sent us 40 some-odd photos, showing the actual excavations in 1925-28, and of course all the inscription-bearing objects.

A few weeks later he sent the 350 pg. report of his 44 years work! We have sent the photos on a whirlwind tour of Universities. Hope some more answers come from this effort. Poor guy has felt the sting of being called "hoaxer", etc. Anyone who has read this report, taken from newspaper files; U. of A. reports on excavations; letters from Smithsonian and scholars who helped recover the objects, would be a fool to call them "planted"!

Now, Latin inscribed objects are even being found in the Yucatan's cenotes, such as Chichenitsa. A gobernale has been found beneath the sands of the Yucatan coast, bearing carvings of European peoples. The gobernale is the big side steering oar, used in Viking, and other craft, before the advent of the rear rudder. With the help of my professor friends, we are trying to get photos of this object, now in the Campeche Civic Museum. Might help Bent's Latin quest, and again it might help the Viking cause! I rather lean to the Romans, as the gobernale is of ebony. But who knows? Will have to wait and see. Just sent Bent a packet full of material adding strength to his inscription-told story of the Roman colony named "Terra Calalus".

Only the artifacts have been found. As in the case of the Viking colony, their settlement has never been located. Terra Calalus was flourishing at the time of Arizona's Casa Grande! It is strange that objects found beneath the ruins of Casa Grande, bear the same symbols as some found on the Roman artifacts. And in Hieroglyphic Canyon, (and I'm certain you know where that is) the Roman-Hebrew glyphs are duplicated. Since the colony thrived for 150 years, it is possible the Superstitions were used for something. What, I don't know. The artifacts were roughly made from ores found near Tucson, so maybe they did prospect. Could have been for water, game, or only God knows!

We recently ran across another piece of evidence.. a legend as told by Apache Chief, Esconolea, to James H. Tevis, back in the 1850's. It told of a great army of foreigners whose weapons defeated the Apache-ancestors and made slaves out of the Indian. The army was followed by a vast number of people who built a great city, using Apache slaves to build it and work the land. The city was built on both sides of a stream running thru a valley. It took almost a hundred years before the Indians rebelled, and it took a year to starve them out!

Esconolea took Tevis to see the place. Was up by the Verde River area now known as Montezuma's Castle. But, Montezuma's Castle are cliff dwellings. This city was in the valley, on both sides of the stream, and it took them two days of riding over it for exploration. Tevis said it had been a "Populated city".

Esconolea said the legend had been handed down from father to son over many years. In the legend, the superstitious indian believed the foreigner was charmed, as the shield he wore broke the lance. Tevis found breastplates and helmets, which accounted for the "magic shield". The story of slavery and revolution co-incides with the Latin-told inscriptions. Mr. Bent is looking into this story. Is possibly in the area of Tuzigot.

The apache legend told of packtrains leaving the city every few days. This could be why only artifacts have been found near the Old Nine Mile Water Hole, outside Tucson. An ore-gathering party?

It has been established the Bent artifacts were rough-cast, as pouring molten-metal into a sand-cast; On the spot forging. Esconolea also told Tevis that the foreigners built furnaces in the mountains which melted rock into water.

The Lovelace legend as read in "Lost Mines and Hidden Treasures", chpt. on "White Strangers and Papago Gold" runs a close parallel to both stories, but for the one fact that the Papago ancestors said the milk-skinned strangers were gentle. It has been suggested that 150 years of eking-out survival among indians, would change the gentle ways: ~~La~~.

Tevis's narrative can be read in the New Mexico Press (University of New Mexico Press) copyright 1954, " Arizona in the 50's".

Nothing surprises me anymore, concerning new finds proving pre-columbia voyages. Some of these old-school ideas will be changed in the next five to ten years. The young professors have a broader outlook than some of these egotistical jackasses who have held-up pre-columbian explorations, setting back theories at least a hundred years!

As proof of this, one NEARA member wrote me; After Hardly~~ka~~ passed away, his successors were horrified to see what had been stuck-away in the Smithsonian's basement. Hidden away, sort-of-speak. Some of the old "hard-heads" would rather hide the evidence than admit they could have been wrong; Times are changing, Glenn, and for the good!

Getting back to questions you had asked concerning runestones; why did they go to so much trouble to chronicle the date? After plowing thru Landsverk and Monge's " Norse Medieval Cryptography in Runic Carvings" (several times) I should be able to give you a simple answer, but there "aint no way".

The Benedictine monks were about the only ones able to read and write runes. If a Norse, Dane, or Swedish King wished to send a message, the monk had to write it! Another monk had to read it when it got where it was going. But both monks had to understand the message written in their own Benedictine-devised code. To them, it was an art...devised like a game of chess. Just as the name implies, it was cryptographic.

As to why they used it in this country, I don't know. Perhaps it was personal pride in their art, and obviously the monk, or monks, expected it to be admired by those who were expected to follow. Each voyage carried one or more monks...and for colonization purposes, more ships were expected. If not, why in the heck bother? Altho, each date is special to the Norse Christian Calad~~er~~! Could be commemorative monuments for holy days.

It is interesting to see how misspelled words can be used by someone good in cryptography. Could the Jesuits have had their own brand of "chess"? Those misspelled words on stone maps have always bugged me! If you like, I can loan you my "cryptography in runic-writings". Might find something pertinent to Jesuit pazz~~as~~. If I had only known you were writing a book, I could have sent you a bunch of stuff!

The Old World was fond of the secret and mysterious. Even with the Bent inscriptions, two different periods of Latin grammar was used! Why?? Oklahoma Runestones used two different "Futhork Alphabets" Why?

By God, I hope you haven't had your history lesson for today, cause you just got one! Ha. Sorry about these four pages of, what might be, boredom. Every facet of history (Early) fascinates me, and sometimes I have the mistaken idea that it fascinates others too!

Its rather difficult to start a letter, but once I start typing, I can't shut up! My point is: there is probably a solid idea, somewhere, behind the Jesuit, and/or, Peralta maps, showing illiteracy with such simple words as "Boy" for Voy, etc.

In tracking down what we had hoped would be another runestone, we spent months trying to see a stone, bought in a Cripple Creek, Colo. antique shop, but now in Monroe, La. It was thought by the purchaser to be a written treaty between Indian and whites! After a very long story, the people brought it our home.

Since the Viking-route on the Arkansas River is fact, we were hopeful that this would be a western-most marker of their travels, since the Arkansas headwaters in the "ockies, not far from Cripple Creek. Thing weighs 55 lbs., is 11" by 14", and has 37 symbols.

Within two weeks time the thing had undergone geological composition analysis by T.C.U. and U.S.L.; (Both agreed it did come from Cripple Creek) had been photographed, rubbings made, and plaster casts were made. Translations were finally made in Greek. Ancient Greek! How does that grab you? " Here I slew/sacrificed my slave/servant, Palladeis" or, " Here lies the servant of the God, Palladeis".

We were sick! Instead of Vikings, we wound up with Cripple Creek Greeks! But, there are a few symbols which don't fit into the right pattern, and believe it will show...two different stages of Greek, combined... or, two different languages, combined!

Dr. Vincent Cassidy, of University of Southwestern Louisiana, and Dr. Cyclone Covey, of Wake Forest, are wrestling with it now. Glad its their problem now, and not ours.

Am anxious to see what you had to say about the translations...a la Jesuit! Nowhere on the maps is gold, or mines, mentioned! Wouldn't it be funny if they were for mapping purposes, or some other reason?

I lost faith in those maps a long time ago, and perhaps your book will give me the reassurance so badly needed! Wish we could have gotten up to Oklahoma City to see the promised slides. Still might make it one of these days. If you and your wife are ever down this way, throw them in the car, and stop by. Steaks and whusky are in order any time.

Best of luck with your book, Glenn. Real happy for you.

Sincerely,

Bonnie and Jack H. (H. H.)



POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

BERNICE McGEE
4612 Merida
Fort Worth, Texas

February 12th, 1970

Dear Bernice:

After talking with you today, I wrote Mr. Mitchell the enclosed letter. I hope you can prevail upon him to get together with me in our common causes. I honestly believe, with his help, we can resolve the mystery together. As I told him - "at least, we have not been able to accomplish it alone!"

I am absolutely convinced, beyond any doubt - whatsoever - that there are two stone maps still lying out there in the immediate vicinity of the "hill of the maps!" There are six stone maps - he has apparently found only four, including the Heart plug. With his help, I can almost guarantee to find the other two!

Bernice, I am an investigator. I realize I am placing my honor and dignity on this challenge. But I am so strongly convinced that I am right - I am therefore willing to take that risk! As a matter of fact, you and your husband, Jack, are more than welcome to come along and serve as official witness to the revelation! If I'm wrong - I'll eat crow at my own expense and humiliation. If I'm right -----? Who has anything to lose? Me!

These two missing maps could very well aid Mr. Mitchell, as well as myself, in the final solution to what we are both seeking! I have spent many years in my research, and the securing of my own maps. Therefore, I believe I can give him as much as I ask for from him - perhaps more! In any event, we have nothing to lose by working together!

All I am asking for is the exact location where he found his four maps - nothing more! If I can't produce the other two - then nothing is lost! I honestly believe I can with his help!

Sincerely,
GLENN

MEMBER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MR. & MRS. CLARENCE MITCHELL
Post Office Box 99
Apache Junction, Arizona 85220

February 12th, 1970

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell:

Apparently you never received my first letter, which I sent you several years ago. At that time I was conducting my research on the Peralta Maps that I received from Dr. Erwin C. Ruth, Washington, D. C. As you already know, he was the surviving son of Adolph Ruth who lost his life while searching for the Lost Dutchman Mine in 1931. It was my wish at that time to try and get together with you in order that we might combine our research and efforts in the areas we were both concerned with.

Ever since first reading your story in Life Magazine in June - 1964, I have been convinced that your stone maps are authentic. Further, I believe that your stone maps and my paper maps (Peralta-Gonzales) are one and the same. In other words, I believe that the stone maps were later reduced to my maps for simplicity and convenience, etc.

As I told Mrs. Bernice McGee - I believe that the two of us could hope to resolve this mystery by working together. Since you and your associates have now made the stone maps available for public display, and since so many others are now getting in on the search, time may well be of the essence. Consequently, this letter.

Whether you believe it or not, by working from my maps and related information furnished me by Dr. Ruth and his family, I now believe that I can understand most of your maps. However, I also believe from my information that there are six maps. I presume you have found four, including the Heart plug? If so, two more are still lying out there near the hill of the maps, which incidently (correct me if I'm wrong) is located just off Queen Creek to the North, and is situated between the old and new highways - just due North of the Queen Creek Bridge. With your help I can hope to find the other two stone maps, which might very well be the missing links to a short cut to success.

I do not expect you to reveal anything to me other than the exact location at the "hill of the maps" where you found the four stone maps. From here I honestly believe the ~~two~~ of us can proceed from there to the other two maps - still lost.

I am convinced that I cannot find the two remaining maps without your help. Likewise, I feel that you will have much difficulty in finding them without mine. Together we can hope to resolve this mystery before someone else stumbles upon them like your friend, Jack.

Mr. Mitchell: You have nothing to lose - and it may certainly be worth your while to cooperate with me in this regard. I want nothing from you except this one thing - the exact location where you found your four maps.

Perhaps we can solve the ancient legend of the Superstitions in our lifetimes - together! At least, we haven't been able to do it, thus far, alone!

Sincerely,

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POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

MRS. BERNICE McGEE
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February 19th, 1970

Dear Mrs. McGee:

Thank you, very much, for lending me your newspaper articles and photo. I am herewith returning them to you in good order for your safekeeping.

Following our lengthy conversation today, I am sending you - under separate cover - an authographed copy (First Printing) of my book, "The Killer Mountains!" Don't take for it - because I feel certain that now, since it is already beyond its 9th printing, it will become a "Collectors Item!"

Your traditional Texas hospitality makes me feel right at home. And, someday without much warning, I am going to accept your invitation and drop in on you and Jack. After you guys see my slides, maps, research papers and historical data, etc., I am sure I can easily convince you that we have found El Civola!

By the way, "El Civola" is the next title for one of my books. Later on, when I have prepared an intelligent manuscript, I will let you have a preview look at it, if desiring. One other book I intend to write someday will be entitled "The Private Eye!" This story will cover the "little known facts and true - life story of the real - life private detective, as is contrary to the Mickey Spillane characters with a blonde in every closet, etc."

Your sincerity and frankness has impressed me to no end. Perhaps I should have been more imposing on you several years ago. I admire and respect you for your loyalty and concern for Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell (Marlowe) for they deserve that. But if on any occasion you can find a way to assist me in my research and investigation - I will gratefully appreciate, always.

Sincerely,

GLENN

MEMBER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bernice & Jack McGee
4612 Merida Ave.
Fort Worth, Texas 76115
February 19, 1970

Dear Glenn and Melba:

Found the advance topo map; marked on, but at least it shows what you want. I hope? The other advance is "Pinyon Mt.", taking in Apache Lake, Reavis Ranch, Fish Creek, Lewis & Pranty, etc. Was a little east of your area, so did not send it. Should you want it, holler!

Jonathan Burbridge did write of the old trail into Mexico from the mountains north of the Gila River, ~~up the San Pedro~~, down the Gila to Twin Buttes, cross Gila up pass the Old Silverbell, continuing on to Cottonwood Wash, travel north-west along foothills, and on into the Superstitions. (Water, being the main reason for this old route.) His source was an old packer by the name of Johnson. Yet he again mentions the trail being mentioned in the 1969 issue of "Gold", which I have, but Johnson is not mentioned by the author, John A. Taylor. If you really want confusion, read the half-dozen accounts of the Lost Dutchman in Gold! I guess they tried to please everyone?

You asked I send anything out of files that might be of interest to you. Where do I begin? Haven't the vaguest idea. To us every letter, book, magazine, news clipping, and map is extremely interesting and important. Not knowing what you have...compared against what we have, is like sending one verse out the Old and New Testaments! And I would imagine your collection is larger than ours. Our library is small (re Superstition material) but is complete with all books on the subject. One was missing, and that was the original Storm Book, but having the small reprint is almost as good. More than books, we are proud of personal collection based on letters, maps and articles printed by magazines and historical societies. So many are now hard to get.

I was interested to hear of your forthcoming book. Do you feel the seven cities are centered in the Superstitions, or do you think they run northward toward Four Peaks? And beyond? Ruins are scattered all over those mountains, mostly eastward in the high cool country around Mound Mountain, White Mountain, Tortilla, etc. Lets give the Indian credit for having high intellect and say he lived high in summer months, coming down into the valley for winter.

I think I asked before if you had read "Arizona in the 50's" by Richard Tevis? This might help your Cibola theory.

If I react to questions like a nincompoop, it is because my brain is filled with other subjects, other dates, completely unrelated to gold and Arizona. Like the absent minded professor, I forget the past while working like hell on projects on hand. Therefore, to give an accurate answer, I must look it up. When I write something on paper, you know it is the truth, not guesswork. (or the truth as we know it,...as it was given us.)

Jack and I thank you for the offer of an autographed copy of "Killer Mountains." This will make our collection complete! I shall forward my copy to Marlowe. Pray it does some good! I only wish I could guarantee the results you seek. My one hope is that Marlowe and his wife agreed to meet one of our ranching friends, and the six of us had a blast in Phoenix at the Playboy Club! Ha!

Have you ever heard of, or sought a permanent water hole on the desert with the distinctive color of green always surrounding it? In my files I have a story about a Mexican asking for such a watering place as it tied in with something he was looking for in the way of treasure, trail, or something like that. Later, after hearing that bit of news, I was sent the answer by Clara Woody, Gila County historian. The green spring is at the base of Picket Post Mt. in the old town of Pinal, and I believe it is the concrete water tank standing on the south side of main highway...near the Arboretum. Your mention of Arroyo Verde made me think of the green spring...named for the mosses that grew over and around the water hole...it incidentally fed Queen Creek. Perhaps it means nothing to you, but worth mentioning. Anytime we come across what was a permanent waterhole, we are interested. They accounted for the old trail systems.

Mail just arrived and Glenn, thank you so much for the autographed copy. We only hope Marlowe appreciates his gift from you as much as we. Jack and I are using what spare moments we have for reading your book again. In case we get together soon, we want the text fresh in our memories.

Marlowe's book is wrapped, ready to go, soon as I can draft a letter to follow. Hope I can reach them this time, as I failed so with the phone call. Hated to let you down, but nothing we could do about it.

We appreciate the fact that you could find Marlowe by many different means.. but are trying to accomplish the meeting in a courteous and mannerly way! I am sure he will understand and appreciate that fact also. We have no doubt that if you really wanted to find him, and crash in, you could do it. No es verdad? But what would that accomplish? Your good character is showing, amigo!

When telling Jack about our telephone conversation, we had about talked ourselves into a drive to Oklahoma City over the weekend. As I told you yesterday, we have no children so can take off at a moments notice. But we decided to finish up the month-long chore of remodeling our home's interior. We are in somewhat of a mess until we finish the chore.

Let us know if any following weekend will suit your schedule and we will accept your invitation for a talk and slide show. This will teach you to ask more than once. Ha! We can make it Feb 27, 28 or 29th. altho we will have to be back fairly early Sunday evening. Any day will do. We can drive up Friday evening, but will be late in arriving. We can leave Saturday morning for a Saturday evening visit, and if needed, Sunday. Why don't we leave the time up to you? Perhaps another weekend might suit your schedule better.

When we meet, Jack and I will show you why we have lost faith in the stone-maps. Perhaps you can convince us we are wrong, and on the other hand, perhaps we may change your mind. I sincerely hope we are wrong! But you must decide for yourself.

I shall drop a quick note to California seeking permission to show Eduardo Manuel Peralta Map. It may be false, but to the person who sent it, it is a real treasure map. The fellow is quite active in Superstition Dutch-Hunts, and is sincere in his belief. So, the value he places on it must become our value also. Hope you understand.

We seem to have more than history in common. Jack and I were also born in 1927, and my father parents were High-Fliers, Contortionist & Snake Charmer, and did a balancing act high in the big top.

This was around the turn of the century, before Dad was born. Their first child had been raised in a trunk. Ha! Went by the name of "The Flying Fultons". So between the lack of "generation gap", and our heritage of circus performers, we can always talk of other things when the slides run out! Ha.

Thanks again,

Bernice + Jack McGee

**JUST HAPPENED TO THINK.... DON'T HAVE AN ADDRESS OF ANY KIND....
ONLY A P.O. BOX NUMBER. MIGHT GET A LITTLE CROWDED IN
THERE FOR A SLIDE SHOW!**

Just thought I was finished with this letter! Found "Doc's" booklet, and since it is very old, fragile and out-of-print, decided that maybe you had missed reading it. Really a collector's item now.

I have a copy of Decennial Federal Census, 1860 for Arizona County in Territory of New Mexico; the Special Territorial Census of 1864 taken in Arizona; and the Decennial Federal Census of 1870. If you need someone looked up, let me know. I find the three separate Census fascinating to read.

This letter has been a two-day, off-and-on, hit-and-miss piece of hack. Please forgive typing errors, and erraticalness of subject. Just been one of those days!



POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JACK & BERNICE MCGEE
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April 15th, 1970

Dear Jack & Bernice:

It has been almost a month now that you sent these articles to me. I am sorry about the delay in returning them, but right after they arrived I got busy on an extensive investigation assignment that took me and an associate across several States. Later, I made my scheduled trip to Arizona. NO! I didn't get to enter the Mountains. Instead, I concentrated most of my energy and efforts along the Queen Creek area. By the way, I haven't heard anything further from Travis Marlowe.

While in Arizona, I visited the Museum at Phoenix and took some beautiful photographs of the Stone Maps on display there. I hope they develop nicely.

Naturally, I'll be interested to know the outcome of your trip to Arizona. Please let me hear from you soon. Meanwhile, thanks for the letter and articles. I am herewith returning your publications in good order, as promised.

Sincerely,

Glenn

P. S. Melba and the kids say
Hello and Good Luck!

MEMBER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JACK & BERNICE McGEE
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June 16th, 1970

Dear Jack & Bernice:

Thought you might like to know that while Melba and the children visited with her folks in Albuquerque, New Mexico - I took a brief trip to the Superstitions!

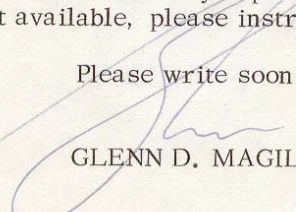
Since my time was limited, I didn't get to pursue all of the things I wanted to. However, I did get a bird's eye view of the Stone Maps at the Mineral Museum at Phoenix.

The last letter I received from Travis Marlowe was refreshing and enlightening. He seems to have taken second thoughts about me and appears willing to communicate. At least he is cordial, and more at ease in discussing matters than before. Maybe we will work something out yet?

During my trip to Arizona, I came upon something that caused me to recall your "Military Maps" of the region in question. If possible, I would like to have another chance to re-examine them. I am especially concerned about your Military Map which includes the area of Queen Creek, Casa Grande, Superstitions, etc. More specifically, I am interested in the one map showing details of old trails in this area.

If you would loan these maps to me again I will take good care of them and return them to you promptly. If for any reason they are not available, please instruct me on how to order them.

Please write soon!


GLENN D. MAGILL

MEMBER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JACK & BERNICE McGEE
4612 Merida Avenue
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July 15th, 1970

Dear Jack & Bernice:

Please forgive my delay in acknowledging receipt of your letter and maps. I have been involved in an extensive investigation which has kept me tied-up both day and night. And this is the first opportunity I've had to thank you!

I can't thank you enough for your cooperation in lending me these beautiful maps. They not only suffice to assist me in my work in Arizona, but they also reflect a great natural beauty that lets me enjoy the primitive flavor of history concerning my heart's desire!

I am sure that I will want to keep these maps in my possession for a few weeks, unless of course you will need them sooner. If for any reason you will need them before I return them to you - please just let me know. Otherwise I would like to retain them until I can get an opportunity to carefully study them and compare them with other information and data in my files. Meanwhile, I shall always be grateful for the use of them.

Your new "home on wheels" really sounds like a great temptation. Both Melba and I would be delighted to go on some outdoor adventure with you guys. But for the time being, I am committed to my work. Maybe sometime in the future we can get together again. I hope so. Thanks for the invitation!

I recently received another letter from Barry Storm. He is in a bad way physically. His close friends tell me that he will not live long - and that he still wants me to visit with him at his desert cabin in California. In his last letter, he almost begged me to visit him. I am hopeful that I will get to see him before nature has its way with this great guy!

Adios for now!

Please write soon!

Glenn and Melba

MEMBER OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



POST OFFICE BOX 96

PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JACK & BERNICE McGEE
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September 21, 1970

Dear Jack & Bernice:

Just a note to let you know that I have not forgotten your old military maps. Its just that I am still trying to get ample time to study them. Lately, its been just one big problem right after another and I haven't been able to devote much time to them. Meantime, however, if you need these maps, please let me know and I will rush them on to you promptly.

In case you haven't already heard, my good friend and companion, AL MORROW, was found dead in his Tunnel in Needle Canyon this past week. According to the Sheriff's report, it had been raining (about nine inch rainfall over a single week-end) and the tunnel caved in on Al.

My last letter from Al, which I believe was the very last letter he ever wrote to anyone, reveals that Al had been sleeping in his tunnel. He said it was about 70 degrees in the tunnel and over 100 degrees outside. I know that he kept his food stores and water inside the tunnel because of the extreme heat in his camp.

Although it was his request, and the request of the family to seal Al inside his tunnel in the event of his death, the Authorities had to bring him out of the mountains for an autopsy. Since he was already in a bad state of decomposition it was necessary to bury him at Desert View Cemetary. It was Al's wish to be sealed in his tunnel and the entrance blasted shut. He often told me to arrange for this in the event of his death. It was too late, however, when I received news of his death. They had his funeral the same day I received word.

The Superstitions will hardly seem the same to me ever again. Without Al, my future trips in the mountains will be lonely, indeed. His camp was always our first stop and overnight resting place before going on to our projects.

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And, too, he was my only reliable source of information concerning the current events in the mountains. Like a periodic newspaper, Al kept me informed on all the happenings in and around Bluff Springs Mountain and Needle Canyon. Someday, someone will write a full length book on Al Morrow. During his twenty three years in Needle Canyon, he became a legend in his own time. I have been informed that the Forrest Rangers will destroy his camp. They more than tolerated Al - they actually welcomed him. He was, perhaps, the biggest asset they had in there. He kept them abreast of trouble in the mountains, and often alerted them to hazzards and forrest fires in time to save a tragedy. They will level his camp to prevent squaters from moving in.

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He will be missed by many. Especially those who received a cold drink of water, or a visit in the shade of his camp. To those who stumbled into his camp lost and exhausted, he was a miracle. There is no way to count the number of individuals he has assisted during his stay in those mountains.

Please write soon,

Sincerely,



GLENN & MELBA



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PHONE JACKSON 4-6177

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JACK AND BERNICE McGEE
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February 26th, 1971

Dear Jack & Bernice:

Today, under separate cover, I am sending you your old military maps of Arizona.

You probably have already given up all hope of getting them back by now, but they are enroute to you today as promised.

Sorry I have taken so long - but it was necessary for me to examine every little detail on each chart in order to accomplish my purposes with them. I hope you have not needed them too badly before now. They have certainly been of great benefit to me!

Well, its about time to pack up and head for Arizona again. When were you last there? I am making tentative plans to go this March for a full scale expedition. I'm getting tired messing around with it. Therefore, I intend to either wrap it up soon or forget it!!!

Please let us hear from you soon. We are anxious to know what you've been doing these past months.

Sincerely,


GLENN D. MAGILL

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October 27th, 1971

Dear Bernice & Jack:

God Bless you! I am, indeed, grateful for the information concerning the Fr. Marcos De Niza inscriptions. No. I have not seen them, as yet. I've only heard about them. I certainly intend to visit these markings when I make my next trip out west. It is my understanding that, for the mostpart, the "historians" are calling this find a hoax or fraud. Of course, it is my own belief that they are probably genuine - based on other information that I have on this subject.

During a telephone conversation that I had with Barry Storm a few months back, he personally stated that he had seen and examined the stone maps. He added that he had taken accurate drawings of these maps at that time. He made no mention of having photographed them. I was left with the impression that, for some reason, he was not permitted to photograph them - thus the drawings. If I remember correctly, he mentioned that he saw them while they were still in the possession of the original finder? Following that telephone conversation, he wrote me several letters wanting me to invest in a financial adventure with him in Jade! Since I had no interest in Jade or substantial funds to invest, I haven't heard from him since..... although I believe he would answer a letter if I wrote to him. If you remember - he was very ill for awhile, and I was told that he didn't have long to live. His mind seems to drift from reality to fantasy in the ramblings of his latest book - "Thundergods Gold, " revised edition. However, I found him to be a sincere and very interesting person during my correspondence and conversation with him. In any event, he did make certain contributions in his original book on the Superstitions. Mr. Storm told me that the stone maps were found on Queen Creek near an ancient spanish smelter !

By the way, in searching my trunk full of odds and ends, I have located a Topo map of the Superstitions. It is, as follows: United States Department of The Interior, Geological Survey, Weavers Needle Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series (Topographic) beginning at Meridian 111 - 15' at 33 Degrees - 30' thru M. 111 - 22' 30" at 33 degrees 30', dated 1966.

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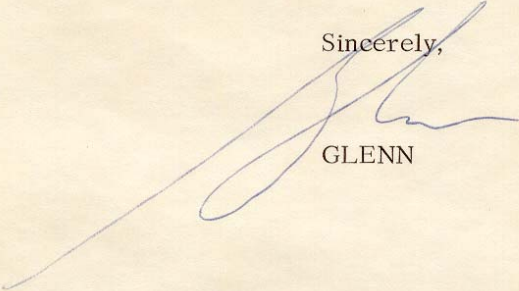
Since I have two of these maps in new condition, you are welcome to one of them if you desire. Just let me know if this is what you are looking for. If so, I'll get it in the mail to you right away!

On my trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico last week, I visited with the Headquarters of the Tonto Nation Forest and Wilderness office there. Of all things, the Headquarters is situated in New Mexico. While there, I viewed their aerial photographs through their stereoscope equipment. The result was fantastic. I also secured several sequence copies of the photos of Weavers Needle Area for future examination through a portable stereo viewer I purchased in Albuquerque.

Well, that's about it for now. Let me know if you can use the Topo previously described.

You next trip this way, be sure to plan to stop over for a visit with us, we will have a million things to talk about.

Sincerely,



GLENN



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March 20th, 1973

Dear Jack & Bernice:

Bravo! Your story on the "stone maps," which appeared in Frontier Times - May issue, took guts and courage and conviction! I'm very proud of you both, although - as you know, I disagree with you!!!

The entire story was beautifully written - and from the heart! Anyone who knows Jack - and especially Bernice, knows they don't pull any punches!

Now, my friends, a little up-to-date information for you on the various subjects in question.....

Finally, at last, I flew out to Phoenix and located the Fray Marcos De Niza Inscriptions. While there, a buddy of mine and I took extensive photographs of these and other markings. Then, later, while we had the plane at our disposal, we flew to the Casa Grande Ruins at the Gila River - and then on into the Superstition Mountains for some real "dare - devil" low flying down Needle Canyon - photographing all the way!

Now, back at the ranch.....

Regarding your comments in the feature story on the "stone maps," about purchasing them at a price? I believe I've already told you, but if not, here I go anyway: On one of my visits to the Mineral Museum, Mr. Hammonds informed me that I "might" just be able to purchase the slabs for a reasonable offer. He didn't guarantee anything but suggested that I take the proposition before "the board" and "try my luck!" He explained that these oddities had no place in the museum and their value, if any, could be better spent on something more applicable - such as minerals, etc!

Presently, I have a small group of men in the Superstitions. Regularly they report to me and follow-up on our analysis of their findings.

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As a result of one of their "assignments," I now own a complete set of beautiful photographs of the "stone maps" - without the tapes!

As you reported in your story, we were informed that it would be necessary to join the Flagg Foundation, at least as a "supporting member" at a cost of \$50.00. We joined!

This whole affair about the Flagg Foundation, their Board of Trustees and the requirements concerning the "stone maps," would be in itself, hot material for a super story!!! It appears that they have discovered, where everyone else has failed, how to make a "gold mine" on their own! However, I'm partly responsible for that. For, when I last talked to their head of the board by 'phone, if you recall, he was about ready to give me a set of slides without the tapes. And, it was quite possible - at that time, he would have given me the "maps, too" But, by the time I spent two hours talking with him and convincing him as to their authenticity, he later declined to cooperate! I blew it!

You guys were kind to me in your Expos'e - and I'm grateful. However, as I told you sometime back, "Marlow" was not telling the "truth" about the true location of the stone maps. It wasn't because he was lying - it was simply because he didn't know!!! And, now, your story confirms that to me beyond any doubt - whatsoever!

Melba and I have missed you both. We love you! And, even though we don't always agree on everything, it doesn't make either you or us any less friends. However, if God lets me live long enough, I'll make you regret not visiting with me again before writing this account!

For the time being, I've been discovered a diabetic - taking 40 units per day of insulin at first, and now down to only 25. But, even worse, I have a serious heart condition. This, of course, keeps me down... and away from 'my' beloved mountains! At any rate, tho, I do still have hopes. My very eager - and dependable crew of associates are most loyal and faithful. I "push all the buttons - they do all the work!" Only time will tell, and I'm running out of it!

God bless you both!

Love, always-

GLENN and MELBA and Kids

JACK & BERNICE McGEE
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August 8th, 1973

Dear Jack & Bernice:

Well, it's about time! I was beginning to think that maybe you two guys had scratched me off your list!

Quite frankly, I have taken notice these past few years that you both have had about all you can swallow on the Superstitions and, especially, the "stone maps!" I really can't say that I blame you - considering what you have been through!

Now, perhaps, you can realize what Melba and I have experienced? And, yet, I'm still going strong as before. My last trip into the range was this past May. I took a crew of twelve men into the Superstitions and made a major assault on old Bluff Spring Mountain!

And now, to bring you up-to-date:

As you might already know, Al Morrow is dead. His mine shaft caved-in on him in the fall of 1970.

Gertrude Barkley is dead. She died in a nursing home - earlier this year.

Barry Storm is dead. He died at his California - desert hide-away last year.

Shorty Guidry, my partner who was with me when we found and subsequently lost the "vanishing" pit, is dead. He died of cancer in September - 1971. My brother, John, who also formed a part of our group, died a couple of months before Shorty - in June, 1971.

The list goes on and on.....

Meanwhile, I received a long distant telephone call from an old friend of yours... Travis Marlowe! He was calling, mysteriously, from Sacramento, California. He said that he had finally found all 18 mines in the Superstitions, and that he had an additional "stone map" that no one else had ever seen before. He offered to show me this exclusive map and share the 18 mines with me for a small investment of say- \$15,000.00.

He added, however, that if I couldn't come up with the full amount of \$15,000, he might consider making me a partner for \$5,000.00. In any case, he wouldn't give me his "unpublished" telephone number to call him back. Instead, he gave me the week-end to think it over and he called me back the following Monday. When he called back and I informed him that I couldn't put it all together right now, he then advised me that he was leaving Sacramento and heading up into Oregon - somewhere. He didn't want to be bothered by anyone, he said.

Frankly, I suspect that he is still in California. I'm afraid that, due to my professional work, he didn't fully trust me after our deal fell through. Therefore, I suspect that he only wanted me to believe that he was leaving Sacramento.... right away!

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Speaking of the "stone maps," dig this:

Recently, we wanted to photograph the maps at the mineral museum in Phoenix. In order to do this, we had to purchase a "supporting membership" for a fee of \$50.00, which we did. They then allowed us to take all the time necessary and photograph each and every single map. I now have a complete set of all the stone maps, including both sides of the heart plug.

A couple of years ago, I was offered a chance to buy these stone maps for a fee of \$550.00. I should have done it. But at that time, it would have been necessary for me to stay over in Phoenix and appear before the "board" who has charge of them. It was a week-end and I couldn't stay-over to make my bid for them at that time!

Since then, however, they have come up with a new way to cash-in on them. I seriously doubt that they could be purchased now.

I was told by reliable sources at the museum that they had no use, whatsoever, or faith in the stone maps, and that they would like to sell them and replace them with "minerals," which had a more proper and valuable place than the so-called "stone maps!"

By the way, Curt Gentry and I have been working close together lately in revising "The Killer Mountains!"

The publishers wanted to bring our book up-to-date on developments since the book first went to press in September - 1968. Therefore, the new, revised edition will emerge this fall - November! How about that?

Knowing how you guys feel about this project, I won't go into all the details and pull you down again, but - seriously, we've really got a "good thing" going - at last!

For whatever it is worth to you, and you won't believe this, I'm sure, We've finally cracked the "Stone Maps!"

Yes, that's just what I said: "WE'VE FINALLY CRACKED MARLOWE'S STONE MAPS!"

It would only take a short visit with me to let me prove it to you, but you will be reading all about it soon enough anyway!!!

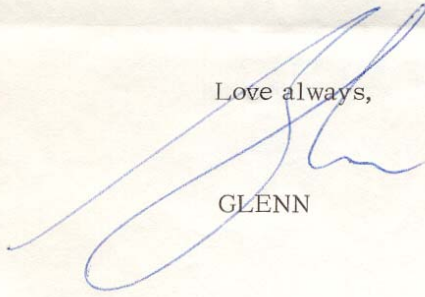
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to you, but you will be reading all about it soon enough anyway!!!

I can finally convince any one, whomsoever, that the Stone
maps are genuine and that they fit - in perfectly with the Peralta maps on the
"Dutchman!" I would love to convince you two guys - most.

It's your move.

Love always,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Glenn', written over the typed name 'GLENN'.

GLENN