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LXXX.	"	1, One of the Altars at foot of Stairway, Structure 36.
	"	2, One of the Altars on Terrace of Structure 19; also Terra-cotta Incense Vessels, Stucco Ornaments and other objects from the ruins.

RESEARCHES IN THE USUMATSINTLA VALLEY.

VII.

EL CAYO.*

To complete my exploration of the country along the Usumatsintla River, I left my residence in Ticul (Yucatan) in the middle of March, 1897, and went by way of Mérida to Progreso. Here, comfortably lodged in the villa of my distinguished friend, Sr. Felix Faller, I awaited the starting of a steamer for Cármen. On the eve of my departure the sad intelligence was received of the decease of the Bishop of Mérida, Dr. Crescencio Carrillo y Ancona, a man of high culture, who had ever honored me with his friendship and whose death I mourn sincerely.

On the 20th of March, 1897, I embarked with my luggage on the steamer "Tabasco," belonging to the firm of Romano. Touching at Campeche on our way, we came without mishap to Cármen, and, taking up my temporary abode here, I awaited an opportunity to cross the Gulf and to sail up the Usumatsintla to Tenosique. On April 3d I succeeded in setting forth in a small steamer, "La Golondrina." The name of the obliging captain of this craft was Berzunza. After a pleasant trip of five days, we arrived at Tenosique, where I hired a small house to enable me to make the necessary preparations for exploring expeditions fraught with so many difficulties.

My plan was to explore the Usumatsintla from Tenosique upward as far as the ruins of Yāxchilan, and then to return to my starting point to wait until the end of the rainy season. Having engaged five fairly respectable men at twenty-five pesos a month each and maintenance; and having bought the necessary provisions; packed my photographic apparatus; and hired the necessary pack-animals at a high rate from one of the wood-cutting firms, I was able to start on May 16th. In my report on Piedras Negras,† the route from Tenosique to El Cayo,‡ abounding in beautiful scenery, has been described.

* Mexico. Left bank of the Usumatsintla. May, 1897. El Cayo means "the place where the banks are strewn with stones." Cayo is one of the words brought by the Spaniards from Hayti and Cuba.

† In the preceding reports in this volume.

‡ A map of this region is given as Plate I of this volume.

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