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Comments  
on Coy Journal  
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Mr. D. Floyd Reed - 7/22/1985  
New Arlee et-al.

I received your last production  
& I thank you  
on your last trip as you no  
doubt knew - I was in good shape  
Had surgery and extensive treat-  
ment - Medications - etc. - for  
Dine / habit recent date - I  
am though with all except the re-  
moval of two or three polyps  
in my Colon. Scheduled right after  
Aug 1.

I am just getting around to working  
on the Coy story again -  
Did the Severed story by Ad-  
dle in club any thing about Solomon  
Father Salazar -  
One of the barefoot Padres who tramp-  
ed all over the Southwest in search  
of God, Glory, and Gold! for the  
King of Spain - This fellow was one  
of a party who visited the Lampazon  
area about 1690 - Eight years later  
he founded the Mission Salazar  
at Lampazon, Mexico in 1698  
This was located about 80 miles south  
east of Laredo - The mission is in  
ruins - But it is now being re-  
searched and repaired etc. Also a

A search is under way to find the grave or remains of Salazar.

Salazar, was the first person to recommend that a mission of some kind be built north of San Antonio to educate and Christianize the Lipan Apache who lived in the Lampson area, but who often raided around the San Antonio mission. In the third decade of the 1700s and later, Father Alonso de Rivera is said to admire Salazar very much and wanted to build a mission and presidio in the Lampson area to act as a buffer against the Indians. - This according to Dr. Lloyd Read phil. - I had of Spanish language left at OVI, in San Marcos. - Dr. Read took a Spanish class to Mexico in 6 weeks last summer for about 30 years - There classes visit various places in Mexico and studied history and language of area etc.

I have something - a lot. I think from Dr. Read - about Tomar de la Ciega - (I know Isaac has) according to Dr. Read - after General Galus at Lugo Creek - he was sent to Menard area to build old San Jose mission

to protect the old Silver mine  
there - Shortly after the Luis  
Creek are project - Don Pedro was  
a wealthy man a friend of the King  
of Spain - who had made him a  
Spanish Cavalier - Don Pedro  
was eager to please the King so  
he raised his own Army and  
outfitted them - He would build  
Mission for Padres - Presidio  
for his Army and Artisans,  
and gold hunters whom he took  
along to increase his wealth  
which he would share with  
the King and the Church."

I have just learned that Dr.  
Reed has passed on - But his  
Wife is in a Rest home - I  
have not contacted her yet - I  
tried - If we can secure his  
papers, notes, Lectures, Tapes  
and slides - This may answer a  
lot of questions -

If I retain my health and  
I can get that old motor bus  
in our drive - we will get  
the copies Joe made in 1924  
of the journal - He remembered

Copy in the journal for May  
Cot Camp held in April 1924.  
Gene B. Celestini his 80<sup>th</sup> birth  
day on July 8, 1985 - I talked  
with me - He has a lot of notes  
on these things. He has said  
he would give us a Retired  
Statement of his Copying of the  
journal if I liked to have it.

I have just employed Bess  
Jones - who was Secretary to  
General Board. Historic for the  
U.S. Army & Occupation in Germany.  
I believe she knows her stuff.

I will have my Cataract op-  
erated also in August so if I  
can see again - We will get these  
things done -

I have found some of the old Iowa  
papers and shenanigans from my College  
days - all based on the old Journal  
and other Cot lore.

The Great Cot Roundup in  
Lampason is to be second week  
end in June 1986 - A part of a  
100<sup>th</sup> Centennial in project -

Thank you again  
J. D. 2  
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