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Sir:

Your column in the 18 January 1955 issue of The Times prompts me to send you herewith as of possible interest a copy of our bookplate, together with an extract from Walter Karig's column "Pinfeathers from Pegasus" in the 10 October 1954 issue of The Washington Post and Times Herald.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

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More book lenders ought to follow the example of the William F. Friedmans, though. Their bookplate is a reminder, in Maya-Indian and English, that this here borrowed book had better be returned pronto or the owners will come after it with an ax. And what's more, they have a prehistoric Mexican ax, stone but very sharp, hanging right there in the library for the borrowers to see and heed.