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**POST**  
 There are several very large  
 Coconut plantations on this  
 Island. The one we are on is  
 3500 Acres. Coconut palms  
 have nuts and flowers at the  
 same time so it is a continuous  
 crop. When the nut is ripe it drops  
 off. Then gathered in piles.  
 Then taken to sheds in ox carts.  
 The nut is opened by hand and  
 the meat taken out and dried  
 in ovens, heated by burning the  
 husks and shells. This then is  
 Copra. The source of Coconut  
 oil. It is a grand life here  
 Regards Herb.



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 Gathering coconuts, Mayaro Beach, Trinidad, B.W.I.  
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