

May 18, 1932.

Mr. Jesse L. Nusbaum,
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New Mexico.

Dear Jess:-

It was a great disappointment not to have you stop over for a little visit on your way home. I had some prints of Chichen to show you and now I find that you spent an hour with Mrs. Hite so I find my nose out of joint. She tells me that Mr. Stewart has been to see you and I rejoice over that for I know that you both had a good time and I know that he must have been delighted with the Laboratory and all that you are doing.

I'm going to pester you now about my slides! They are moving along now in good shape and I am hoping to have them all made by June 1st, mounted and ready for delivery by the fifteenth. I am ready now to have the labels for the individual slides printed. I cannot do this until I am absolutely certain of the order. As I need your help on this I wonder if you can spare a few minutes to help me decide. Mr. Postlethwaite showed my set here two months ago and he placed Aztec and Bonito before Mesa Verde. What do you think?

Just what is the proper times sequence on all those ruins anyway? Then you will notice in the copy of the lecture I sent you that I marked (at least I think I did) the fact that for the Pueblo set it worked out better to follow Friloles by the Black Mesa Slide then foolw with the San Ildefonso group then Taos, Ranches of Taos Mission, the peppers, landscape, Sia Mission & pot, Jemez and Laguna. I feel quite certain that this is the best arrangement so far on the later part of the set but I am uncertain about the first.

I hate to bother you when I know how busy you always are but I do want to get these out now just as soon as possible.

We had one grand trip to Yucatan. Saw the Morleys for just a few minutes just as they were leaving for their new find. I have some things that I hope will make them all sit up and take notice

and I cant wait to make some slides of my set from Chichen, but they will have to wait until the Southwest is finished and started on its quest for gold!

I do hope that Aileen is well again. I have heard nothing of her. Betsy has written that she and Deric have been to Red Rock so I guess they have not been able to go. I do hope that they can go over before long. I shall be down as soon as the slides are finished and I have a set a prints to show of Chichen.

The best of wishes to all

Sincerely