

SAUNDERSTOWN
RHODE ISLAND

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Miss Laura Gilpin,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Laura:--

Just a brief note. I have a postcard from Miss Norris which I don't understand, it gives me the impression that you are too busy to go on with the work. Knowing how rushed you are, I can well imagine it, and and hope that if such is the case you will hand over the Colorado Springs end of the business to someone of your own choosing. Of course I count on you for Denver.

The name of the Association cannot be changed until the annual meeting in January. Meantime all subscribers belong pro. tem. to the present Eastern Association. This organization already had the necessary provision for forming branches in other parts, so there will be but little trouble in regard to the constitution. Checks should be made out to the Eastern Association on Indian Affairs, inc., and as such are deductible from income as recognized charity.

When we complete reorganization, we shall probably elect a Director of the Ass'n from Colorado.

I find that the two dollar membership will probably have to continue to be rated as "subscribing member," carrying no vote. I believe that the straight membership, lowest voting classification, will be fixed at \$5.00. The directors with whom I have talked all feel that we cannot run the Ass'n on straight two dollar subscriptions, the overhead of the membership problem, particularly with a program of publicity and information, would eat up the subscriptions. Of course, if anyone feels moved to a handsome donation I went on the theory that among a hundred \$2.00 members one would rake up two or three donors of a about a hundred dollars, and they would build up the average to a profitable level -- or half a dozen \$25.00 people, but the other directors are pessimistic about this. If such should prove to be the case in the next few months, I ~~could~~ carry my point of the straight \$2.00 membership.

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Do let us hear from you how things go with you, and with Miss Foster. Your bundle of checks, by the way, made a deep impression on headquarters.

Always, affectionately,

Oliver
Oliver La Farge.