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Miss Catherine M. Grey,
The J.B. Speed Memorial Museum,
Louisville, K.Y.

My dear Miss Grey:-

Your kind letter came this afternoon, and I shall be very happy to show my Southwest Slides at your Museum on whatever date seems the best. I understood from Miss Putnam that she was giving her demonstration on February 13th, and I have been planning to reach Louisville in time to be present for this evening.

I will leave it to you to select the best time after Miss Putnam's evening. She will be driving back to New York with me a few days later.

Regarding the slides, I will give a very informal talk with them, outlining the history of the Southwest from the Archeological point of view. I am not an archaeologist, and am presenting this from the layman's point of view. The first consideration is the pictorial one from my own standpoint. The accompanying talk is I hope informative and I know it is accurate, for I have had the help of the outstanding men in Southwestern archaeology. There are seventy slides in the series and it takes about an hour and ten minutes to show them when I read the lecture I have prepared, when I do not read it, but present it more informally which I prefer to do, I may vary it a little one way or the other.

My talk consists of the necessary information to "tell the story", but is not scientific from the scientists point of view. I have shown the slides here in the West a number of times, but it will be most interesting to me to see how it will go with an audience unfamiliar with the country. The one thing to bear in mind in the matter of an announcement is the fact that I am a photographer and not a scientist, please!

It is many years since I last saw Mrs. Maypother and this reunion of the three of us who lived together in our early days in New York, is one I am looking forward to with the greatest of pleasure.

It is very kind of you to offer to make reservations for me, and I am happy to have you do so. I believe that a room with two beds and bath will suit Miss Putnam as well as me. It is five years since I have seen her, one of my very best friends, and we will have much to talk over.

Several showings of the slides are being arranged in Saint Louis, so that I am planning to leave here about

the 6th of February.

I am enclosing several of the little folders which might be of use to you.

Your projector will probably be just like mine, the one requirement is a 500 Watt light. I am bringing my own so that if you do not have this sized light, mine will be easily available.

Thanking you again for your kindness, and assuring you that I am looking forward to my visit to Louisville with the greatest pleasure, I am

Very sincerely yours,