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Natt was wondering about something in the "PUEBLOS" by Gilpin, on page 54. She states that the "Building of Bonito covered a period of years from 828 to 1130 A.D. Where did she get the 828 date?

Also, on the same page she states that the National Geographic Society in six years spent slightly in excess of \$75,000.00 in excavations. Where does she arrive at this figure. Ann Morris in Digging in the Southwest, page 103 states that she asked Neil the cost, which he stated was \$14, 544.08. Which is right? Also where is the creek or river which is known as the EDUARDO???? I havent been able to locate it on any map I have here at CCN.

I think that Gilpin's book is o.k., but some of the shots are not so good, and clear, but that is one person's point of view. All for now.

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August 15, 1942, from Cortez, Colo. Then when I was in ~~Barrow~~, 1942, I received a photo-copy of the map from C.A. Richey, and am enclosing my copy, which you can use, and then please return, as I feel it belongs to me, am I right? I am very sorry that the original has been lost or mis-layed as I worked my butt off getting it out, and also getting a map of the area, because Cal Miller said that he had tried a half-dozen Ranger to do that job, but they all pooped out on him. Can remember Cal saying that he tried Reed Eric, who turned a map out on a piece of greasy meat paper. Or something of that sort. Anyway, you will have my photo-copy for a spell. Am sending it under frank, in a big envelope along with other PS business.

Now about some of the other questions. First, we havent heard from McNeil since last march, in fact it was March 4, 194~~5~~, at which time he was still in training, Fort Riley, Kans. And no one around here has heard either, I mean the Crowley's who run the ranch south of the monument. I did hear from Townsend that he had heard from Mae, who said he was in India, but that is all.

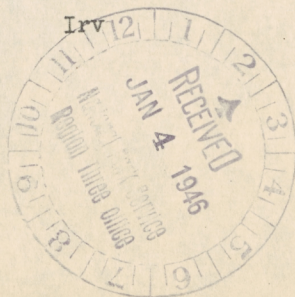
Well guess that is all, our weather is nasty, it snowed on Dec 12 and

Dear Natt:

5 copies of The Pueblos have been received. Sales price \$3.00?

Unusal pictures. Unusual statements, at least as far as Aztec is concerned. Note second paragraph on first page⁴⁷ of Aztec "to a heighth of four stories", again second page⁴⁸ of Aztec, first line! Same page second line, "small kiva" reference is probably made to a smaller Chaco Kiva in distinction to a Great Kiva, but not to the small kiva of the Mesa Verde occupation which does not appear in this picture. On page 50 don't look too hard for the "See-pa-poo"?

My reaction to the book(unsolicited)---a bit flowery, rather enough quasi-scientific words and phrases and some swell pictures.



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Miss Laura Gilpin,
P.O.Box 448,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Re: Our order #278

Dear Miss Gilpin:

This is a somewhat tardy acknowledgement of your letter of January 12 and of the receipt of the postcards and postcard sets which you sent to this address. The cards and sets have been distributed, as follows:

To Custodian Thomas, Bandelier National Monument:

25 sets of postcard set #6 at 12¹/₂¢ per set
25 sets of postcard set #7 at 12¹/₂¢ per set
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To Custodian Guillet, Canyon de Chelly National Monument:

25 sets of postcard set #4 at 12¹/₂¢ per set
25 sets of postcard set #1 at 12¹/₂¢ per set
100 postcards of Casa Blanca, cost not known

Returned to you under separate cover:

25 sets of postcard set #2 Acoma
25 sets of postcard set #3 Mesa Verde

We are unable to use either set #2 or set #3 because set #2 bears no relationship to anything in any of the national monuments where this Association maintains sales outlets, and set #3 pertains to Mesa Verde National Park where there is an independent Natural History Association. Arrangements for handling your postcards or books at Mesa Verde National Park should be made either with Mr. Don Watson, Executive Secretary of the Mesa Verde Natural History Association, or with Mr. Ansel Hall, Manager of the Mesa Verde Company, Mancos, Colorado.

Mr. Dale King who has been on military furlough from the position of Executive Secretary of this Association, has returned and is now on active duty here. Future correspondence and invoices and statements on all items ordered by this Association should be addressed to him in the future.

I am taking the liberty of attaching two comments on your book "The Pueblos" which have come in from our field men. They are submitted for what they may be worth in case the book is ever revised.

Cordially,

Natt N. Dodge