

Dec. 27

Miss Pearl Norwood, Secretary
the Mesa Club
Los Alamos, N.M.

Dear Miss Norwood:

Your letter came while I was in Dallas earlier in the month. Then I came home to be swamped with work. I do appreciate your wanting me to come to the Mesa Club for a talk. I am somewhat terrified by the thought of an "open meeting" and I wonder if I could interest such a group. However, so much time has elapsed since your letter came that you may very well have made other plans, in which case I quite understand that could not wait to hear from me. I tried to get you by phone, but was not successful.

If you think that anything I may have to say will be of interest to your group, I shall be very happy to come up, but I will not be able to have pictures with me as my Rio Grande prints are all at the Museum in Dallas. If you prefer to wait until such a time that I have the prints back, we could postpone this until that time, though it might be hard for people to see the prints from any distance and I do not have slides of them.

Please pardon my much too long delay in reaching you, I need a secretary badly, to keep me up with my desk.

Very sincerely yours,