

Sept. 9, 1950

Dr. Clyde Kluckhohn,
Ramah, New Mexico.

Dear Dr. Kluckhohn:-

For some time I have been intending to get in touch with you, in fact ever since I had a visit from the Joel Canbys some six weeks or so ago. Thursday evening I had another visitor, or pair of visitors, the David McAllisters and again we talked about you. Mr. McAllister offered to let me know if you were still in the west and to-day I have heard from him that you will be at Ramah for two weeks longer and also that you are working on a project very similar to mine.

For many years I have been interested in the Navahos and have wanted to do a much larger line of photography than I have so far been able to do. I do not know if you have seen my RIO GRANDE, or TEMPLES IN YUCATAN, but I am signed up with Duell, Sloan and Pearce for a Navaho book and am already at work on it. Mr. McAllister's wire makes me think I should see you in the very near future to see how much alike our projects are. I have been intending to go over to the Red Rock area next week. I think now that I will come around your way, if I may, and have a talk with you if you can spare me a little time. It looks to-day as though I shall not get off before Tuesday or Wednesday. I should like to stop over (camping) at El Moro and then come right on to Ramah. Will you be at home on Thursday say in the early afternoon and I shall make that a definite plan? If this will not suit you would you be so kind as to send me a wire or telephone me (collect this end) as to when would be a good time for you? My phone is 2848R and I shall be right here every evening as far as I know now.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in the very near future, I am

Sincerely yours,