

March 17,

Mr. Allan Harper,
Window Rock, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Harper:-

Last fall when I was at the tribal Council meeting, I wanted very much to have a brief talk with you, but you were so busy I did not like to bother you.

I am at work on a pictorial book on the Navaho, somewhat similar to my RIO GRANDE, though the emphasis will of-course, be on the people rather than the landscape. While I already have much material some of it gathered as long ago as 1932, there is still a great deal to be done. I have one full year yet in which to meet my deadline. While I have no very special requests to make or anything like that, I did want to tell you personally just what I am endeavoring to do.

I am coming over Tuesday for the big meeting, and am very anxious to make some photographs of it. I have known Sam Akeah since the days when he was at Mesa Verde some twenty five years ago. It will be most interesting to see him again installed in office. I can assure you that I work quietly and with little bother but the use of flash bulbs will of-course be necessary. I know that you will be very busy again, so I hasten this letter off as I have only just heard of this meeting. (I have just returned from a trip to Colorado). I shall see Mr. Snow as soon as I get in and if it is not too much trouble to advise him if it will be alright for me to make a few exposures, I shall appreciate it greatly.

It is just possible that Bill and Sally Lippincott told you of my present endeavor. I spent a very nice two weeks with them last July.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of a few minutes talk with you sometime in the near future, I am

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