

THE POTOMAC SCHOOL  
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January 31, 1951.

Dear Laura:

I apologize for delaying in sending you a cheque for the six copies of the Rio Grande which I know came some time ago. Our Financial Secretary said that she had not had a bill for those copies and I take it that must have been my fault. Also, I want to thank you more than I can say for the gift of a copy and also for the autographs. I have been using it with my class as a study of the effect of environment on the life of people. The children have all been entranced by the book and its beauty, and have loved it, and looked at it, and read it, and discussed it and I really consider it a high point in the year's study. One real compliment is the care they have taken of their books, and of course, you can imagine my pleasure in using it.

I also want to thank you for getting the Navaho picture to me before Christmas. We have had it really nicely framed and it is a special joy as both Seth and I have wanted it for several years.

I love the picture that you sent for Mrs. Price. I don't know how you got the radiance of sun rise in the photograph, and in itself, it is such a thing of beauty, but

to Seth and me it has a special meaning since it was almost from that spot on the Lukachuki Mountains that we saw the sun rise after the great Fire Dance not far from Red Rock. They both make us very homesick for New Mexico.

I hope that you are working overtime on the Navaho book because I just can't wait to see it, and by the end of another war, there certainly won't be the vivid life of the desert as we know it.

By the way, when are you coming East? Don't try any side-stepping this time. Seth's and my plans for the summer are in complete abeyance. Everything depends on when we move to the new School, as to whether we get to England or to Colorado or anywhere at all.

With love to you and Betsy, as always

Affectionately,

Carol  
per E. Helt.

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*Mrs Preston will send the cheque for \$16.00 separately.*