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Mr. Raymond Carlson,
ARIZONA HIGHWAYS
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Carlson:-

I am somewhat dumbfounded to look at the date on your so nice letter of January 8th. Just where two whole months have gone I just don't know. My intentions are always of the best but somehow I never get caught up with my desk.

I was, of-course, dissapointed that I let Ansel beat me to the punch. I knew that he had been at the Canyon, in fact the day I made my flight, was the last day that he was there. No body's fault but my own. But following the Aspen conference I had to move, set up a new dark room Christmas work etc. and so the air series didnt get printed until after Christmas.

Under separate cover I am sending you twenty two of my color Navaho slides. I have left these in the mounts. I hope this wont be a bother to you, but it will save handling them any more than necessary and you can select any you might wish and return the balance. As I think I wrote you these are part of my Navaho series. I hope that you will find some to your liking.

Soon I shall be heading west on another trip and I shall make a point of going to Zuni and doing some things for you. It would be better when the green is out, so in a few weeks I will be off in that direction.

I only hope that I am not too late with these Navaho things for your December issue and I assure you that I shall be more prompt in the future. I have had several items very much on my mind since your letter came and I just didnt realize how time had slipped by

With best wishes, and hoping that you will find some material to your purpose among these slides, I am

Very sincerely yours,

COLOR SLIDES SUBMITTED TO ARIZONA HIGHWAYS.

1. Navaho Woman by fence.
2. Trader inspecting wool
3. Window Rock Fair, first prize, old costume.
4. Covered Wagon, Gallup.
5. Navaho skirts
6. Bleacher at Gallup Ceremonial
7. Window Rock Fair
8. Mrs. Hannah Sosie
9. Navaho Sheep. Red hill & horseman
- 10.. Navaho Sheep. On the Mountain
11. Navaho Sheep. (Mike Casey!)
12. Sunrise, Prayer Rock
13. Navaho Horses in the rain
14. Shiprock with the San Juan in foreground
15. Dyeing wool
16. Pawn at Trading post.
17. Gathering at Squaw dance
18. Baking at Squaw dance
19. Scene at Squaw dance
20. Sand Painting
21. Sand Painting