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Mr. Ed Hannigan,
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Dear Mr. Hannigan:-

Your letter of Aug. 14th was waiting for me when I returned two days ago from a trip on my Navaho book. And as I camp when I go out there is no way for mail to follow me. The book is not yet finished, is due out in the late fall of 54. I still have much work to do. I sent in ten prints to the annual as a sort of fore-runner. They are using a double spread of one; that is I have had the photostat on it. I certainly appreciated the nice article you did on my Rio Grande. I want to give you the first pick on this new book. If you think best, I should agree to waiting until sometime next year before anything appears in the magazine.

I am off again next week on another two to three week bout, and hope to finish up the major part of the book by early October as far as making negatives goes. Then comes a lot of hard work. I am doing a great deal of color also. Am heading for a real lecture on the subject, with 2x3 1/2 color slides. The book will have (I hope!) at least two color reproductions, one to give the key to the people the other to the landscape. Duell, Sloan & Pearce are publishing this and I can have more information for you at a later date.

My judgement is to hold those prints until sometime next year. You might consult with Cap Pearce about it also.

Thanking you for your interest, and assuring you of the first choice on all material, I am

Sincerely yours,