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Mr. Savoie Lottenville, Director
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Faculty Exchange
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Lottinville:-

Alice Marriott called me after her telephone conversation with you yesterday. I am very pleased that you are interested to consider my Navaho book. After thinking it over I believe it would be much more satisfactory if I were to come over to discuss it with you. My dummy is still incomplete and the Blanks need a full explanation of the plan and the work yet to be finished.

I wired immediately to have my material returned airmail so that it should reach me tomorrow at the latest. I am planning to come over on Monday next if that will be convenient for you.

For months now, I have been working extremely hard to complete this work for fall publication of this year. This now will be impossible following the bombshell of having D.S. & P. return the book after four years of work toward this goal. However, I believe that next spring if it can be managed would be more satisfactory and give me time to finish it carefully. There are a few difficult holes to fill in.

I have long admired the work of your press. THE WEST OF ALFRED JACOB MILLER is a most beautiful job of bookmaking. I have a great love of fine books and all the possibilities thereof. I look forward with much pleasure to our forthcoming meeting and the hope for a successful solution of my Navaho problem!

Very sincerely yours,

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Very sincerely yours,