

October 30
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Dear Miss Speer:-

How very nice to hear from you. Indeed it would be a great pleasure to show my Navaho slides at your school. I am wondering just what Carol Preston had in the notice from the Potomac School. I shall be showing the color slides I have made during the past four years while working on my black and white photographs for my new book. I do give a talk along with the slides of-course, but the whole thing means an evening time, unless you are equipped with a totally dark assembly room.

My fee for a large group say 100 or more, is \$75. Fifty for a small group. I have my own projector, but the screen will have to be supplied locally. My slides are standard size, 3½x4, not 35mm.

If this is satisfactory to you, I am sure we can arrange the satisfactory date. One reason for my coming east is to be present at the opening of an exhibition of my black and white prints of my Navaho series at the Arts Club of Washington on April 17th. Then I am booked for slides on the 18th and 21st in the Washington area. Also, as I have many relatives close by, I shall need a few days for that before turning north. As I shall be driving east, I wonder if I could come to Bryn Mawr on my way to Washington, or would you prefer April 23rd, which would be the best I could do at that time. I am booked later in the New York area, but whichever time suits you best, giving me a full week at least in Washington & Virginia would be satisfactory to me.

MARGARET BAILEY SPEER

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Dear Miss Speer:-

How very nice to hear from you.
Indeed it would be a great pleasure to come to
the Shipley School.

My first question is regarding my so called
"lecture". It is primarily the showing of
my color slides on the Navaho People. My
talk is explanatory and in no sense a formal
"lecture". My fee for schools is \$50. \$75
for a larger group.

As the reason, or rather one reason, for my
coming east is the opening of an exhibiton
of my Navaho prints at the Arts Club of
Washington in the 17th of April. And I am
dated also in that area for the 18th and
21st. Perhaps it would be best for me to
come to Bryn Mawr first, if this all works
out. I shall be driving and could make you
my first point of call east of the Mississippi.
I note your first date of April 14th at
morning assembly. My question is can your
assembly room be made really dark in the daytime?
For the proper showing of color slides, a
room must be really dark, weak light can
greatly hamper color values.
I shall have my own projector which is
standard size not 35mm and I hope that the
school has an adequate screen for the size of
the group of girls.

While I shall be glad to accomodate my time
to fit your schedule, the early date would
really be best for me, as I must pay several