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Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am so happy that we are able to extend you a definite invitation to show your slides before our group next November. Your price of \$75.00 is entirely acceptable, and we are delighted at the prospect of sharing you with our neighbors (I must confess I still don't think of Arkansas as "southwest", but it will do them good to learn about the real southwest).

The program at which you and Dr. Powell will appear has now definitely been scheduled for Thursday evening, so we need have no further worries about darkening the room sufficiently. Will you be able to telephone Mrs. Elsa Thompson, Librarian, Albuquerque Public Library, sometime before November, if you happen to be in Albuquerque, and tell her exactly what you will need in the way of a screen? She is in charge of local arrangements, and I would have to enlist her aid in this matter anyhow. It seems possible that a conversation with her directly would reassure you that your needs will be fulfilled. If this is not convenient, I shall, of course, be happy to send your message along to her from here.

Dr. Powell is going to talk on "Books Determine", a sort of intellectual corollary or something to Calvin's "Sky Determines". He is happy that you are to share the program with him.

I will write you later concerning details as to exact time and place (probably 8:30 p. m., November 4, Hilton Hotel - but I will confirm). Thank you for being willing to accept our invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Paylor
Program Chairman

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Shall we give it a title? I took liberty of calling it "The Eternal Navaho" from your book, when I sent preliminary information on program in general to our Editor.