

THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL  
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

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Dear Miss Gilpin,

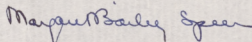
Recently I have seen a notice of the fiftieth anniversary of the Potomac School in Washington which tells of a lecture on "The Navajo People" which you are going to give there on April eighteenth. I remember with much pleasure meeting you in Santa Fe when I was spending a few days there several years ago with Alice Howland and Eleanor Brownell, and I long to have the girls here at the Shipley School have the excitement and pleasure of hearing you speak and seeing your pictures. Is there any chance that you could include a visit to the Shipley School in your itinerary when you come to Washington? And if you feel that you could spare us the time, could you let me know what your customary fee is?

Our spring calendar is not yet entirely set and I feel sure that we could arrange a time for you at your convenience. The best times for us would be at morning assembly on Thursday, April 14, or Friday, April 15, or Thursday, April 21, or Friday, April 22. If none of these dates would be possible for you, perhaps we could arrange something over the week end - either Friday or Saturday evening, or possibly even on Sunday.

We have come to look forward to your Christmas picture of the Hownells as one of the special pleasures of Christmas time.

We shall be eager to know whether there is any possibility of our having you here in April, or perhaps even at some other time, if you should be able to come more conveniently at some other time of year.

Most sincerely yours,



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Headmistress

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Miss Laura Gilpin  
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