

THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

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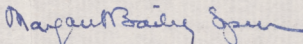
Dear Miss Gilpin,

Many thanks for your letter of October thirtieth. You say that you wonder what sort of notice Carol Preston had sent out about your appearance at the Potomac School. There is a little leaflet marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Potomac School and various events in celebration of the School's fiftieth year, beginning with a dinner in October and ending with May Day. As one of the in-between events there is a lecture on "The Navajo People" illustrated with color slides by Laura Gilpin scheduled for April 18.

It was very good of you to tell us your plans so that we could see when a visit to Shipley would best be fitted in. I feel torn between suggesting a morning time when you could speak to the assembly of the whole Upper School and an evening time when you would be speaking just to the boarders. There would be an audience of about ninety for the evening, but the daytime group would be nearly two hundred. Since our school budget is not nearly so elastic as we could wish, perhaps I had better suggest an evening time. Could you come on Friday, April 15, on your way to Washington? If this does not allow enough time before the opening of your exhibition at the Arts Club on the seventeenth, then I would suggest the following week end, either Friday evening, April twenty-second or ~~Friday~~ ^{Saturday} evening, April twenty-third. We will save both week ends until we hear from you.

You will have a very eager audience, I am sure, and our two girls from New Mexico will be the most eager of all.

Most sincerely yours,


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