

Dear Laura,

The lovely picture came so long ago, and I have been meaning to tell you how much we liked it - but I just haven't seemed to get letters written lately. Every one admires it, and it will be so nice to have in the years to come. The cards have surely been admired - they are quite a contrast to the ones we have had before.

The Women's Society of our Church (the United Church) voted at the meeting to sponsor your Navajo talk up here. At first we thought we would do it sometime this Spring, and then I thought that if we had it in the summer ~~when~~ when there are a lot of summer students and summer consultants here we could get a bigger audience. Would sometime around the middle of July be convenient for you? I really think if we do a lot of advertising etc. we could sell at least 200 tickets - maybe more. This would mean having it in the big auditorium where George Bell showed his K₂ slides - would this be Ok with you? We would guarantee you \$50. and if we sold a lot of tickets it would be \$75. There were quite a few people from here that went down to hear you in SF and I just feel sure there are a lot that would be most interested.

Allen seems to be feeling very well now - soon he will have to have another series of xrays to be sure everything is healed up - but in the mean time he is getting along nicely. He is painting now for a hobby, instead of working all the time - I guess one always has to learn the hard way.

A couple of weeks ago when I was skating some boys were playing tag - ~~whihh~~ is against the rules - and they knocked me down and my knee has been very painful ever since. It is gradually getting better, thank goodness, as it surely was a nuisance, and I had to sit around instead of getting my jobs done.

When do you start on your trip? We hope the weather is good and that you have a fine time. I wanted to much to go to Window Rock for the Navajo dance - was it such a farce as the paper made out? Remind me to ask you about it the next time we see you.

We hope July will be a good time for you and we will work hard and try to get a good crowd. You never can tell how things will go over up here - but if people don't come they will be missing a lot.

Best wishes to you and Betsey,

Esther