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Dear Mrs. Abbot:-

Your letter came Saturday and one from Mr. Wilder yesterday. He has done some preliminary work regarding the book which sounds very hopeful and exciting. His time in N.Y. was short and he felt it best not to show the dummy until the whole thing is complete, with which I most heartily agree. So for the moment the only one who needs to work is myself!

I do want him to see the dummy, so will you please ship just the dummy to him, as follows:-

Mr. Mitchell A. Wilder,
Vice President's Office
Colonial Williamsburg
Williamsburg, Virginia.

Then also return to me the other three items, the two portfolios of Navaho prints and the Paul Strand book. I enclose my check for \$5. which should, I think, cover shipping charges.

Just as soon as I have finished the whole thing and have any news from Mr. Wilder about it, I will let you know.

To change the subject, what does the new change for D.S. & P. mean? I wonder where I stand with my Rio Grande now? And has Walter Freese sent the 2nd Navaho dummy to you or does he still have it? If so I will write to him for it.

Thank you for attending to the above, and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,