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Mr. Bryan Holme,
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Dear Mr. Holme:-

Mrs. Abbot has sent me a copy of your letter to her regarding THE ENDURING NAVAHO. When I had that nice visit with you I felt your sympathetic understanding of my effort on this work and left your office with a feeling of high hope that it was all going to work out satisfactorily. I did not know to what office you were going to apply in Washington, but now that I know it was the U.S.I.A. I am not too surprised as we hear out here in New Mexico of the effort to do away with the Indian service completely.

In the mean time there are two possible sources to which I can turn for possible aid. I hope to hear something in the not too distant future, one or two weeks, I hope. In the meantime would you let me know roughly what you would need in the way of aid, to publish this book in the manner in which we both want it? While all this has been discouraging, I am not bowing out by any means for I have had too much interest in the book shown from many different sources.

I came home to find that I had to move from a rented house and the past month has gone into the purchase of a place, the building of a new darkroom, moving etc. This all came at a most unfortunate time, and has put me way behind with many matters. However, it is nearly over and we are pretty much in order and I am functioning once more.

I felt so stringently that we could work so sympathetically on this book, and I still believe we shall.

Most sincerely