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Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura Gilpin:

Sylvia Loomis has written me of your willingness to participate in our work camp orientation program in Santa Fe on Saturday, June 30th. The orientation is planned for a group of 15 to 18 high school students and the work camp staff. They will be living in Crownpoint, New Mexico, for seven weeks, helping with work projects in Crownpoint and nearby communities. This is the first high school work camp we've had on the Navajo Reservation — the previous two (1954 and '55) have been college age.

We feel it is important for the members of the work camp to have an understanding and appreciation of the Navajo people and their reservation before going to Crownpoint. We are very happy you will be able to show your slides and talk to them about "Life in the Land of the Navajos." It is my understanding the meeting will be at the Museum of International Folk Art Museum at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 30th. I'm looking forward to meeting you then and hearing your talk.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Gray, *Director*
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cc Sylvia Loomis
Robert Warner