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Dear Laura Gilpin:

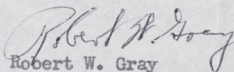
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very splendid presentation of colored slides on the Navajo people and their reservation. By this time, our high school work campers have had an opportunity to see first hand some of the land, skies and people which you so ably presented to them by word and picture.

The orientation seemed to be very successful, and I appreciated your attending the Saturday morning sessions and then fitted your pictures and talk accordingly. Your pictures and method of presentation were very meaningful to me, and I am sure helped the work campers to have some appreciation for the Navajos and their reservation.

I do hope you will have an opportunity to get over to Crownpoint this summer and get some pictures of the work camp. I expect to be in New Mexico again July 23 to 28, spending a few days at Crownpoint and at least one day in the Santa Fe area. If you are around at that time, I would appreciate any pointers you would care to give me for taking good pictures. As you probably know, I'll be leaving with my family late in August for two years' work in Korea. I'm anxious to be able to take good quality pictures to use in interpreting the program when I return to this country. I shall try to get in touch with you when I'm in Santa Fe.

Thanks again for your part in the orientation program.

Sincerely,


Robert W. Gray

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