

July 16, 57.

Miss Molly Allen,
The Macmillan Co.,
60 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Allen:-

I am expecting to get off on this long planned Navaho trip by the end of next week, approximately July 26th and will be out about ten days. As I have to cover quite a bit of territory it is impossible to say just how long it will take owing to several factors, roads, weather, finding what I am after, etc. but as nearly as I can estimate I should not be gone longer than that. Then it will take a week or ten days to process and print the material. Roughly I can get material to you between Aug. 15 & 20th, to set safe dates. In this part of the world it is very difficult to keep to an exact schedule.

In all probability I can get whatever material you will need along my own route, though I can tell that best when I know just what you need.

I am making a big effort to finish my own book by fall and I assure you that there will be as few delays as possible.

Thanking you for your enquiry, I am

Very sincerely yours,