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Mrs. Evan Frances,
FAMILY CIRCLE,
25 W. 45th St.,
New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Frances:-

Here are the transparencies made this morning at the Indian Pueblo of San Ildefonso, twenty five miles from Santa Fe. As I told you over the phone, I went out last Sunday to line this up. These people are all working and Sunday was the only day they had time to rearrange their house. This arrangement is in the old tradition. Unfortunately our "conveniences" are pushing out the old tradition, witness the awful linoleum on the floor instead of the lovely old packed adobe. I purposely subdued the light on the floor so the linoleum pattern wouldn't predominate. The articles hanging from the pole are their ceremonial costumes ~~for~~ which we had to arrange for the picture as the pole was down and the costumes now kept elsewhere. But until the last year or two, these costumes have always been kept hanging on a pole in a house. This was the most important thing that Mr. Barnes had in mind. This, the warmth of the fireplace, the order. I trust that I have what you will like, and also that this will reproduce satisfactorily.

I am sorry that you were unable to reach me on Monday. I cannot understand it as I was here all day until after four. I shall be interested to know when this reaches you. It will leave here on the 9 P.M. plane and you should have it to-morrow.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,