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Dear Mr. Neff:-

It is wonderful to find someone so enthusiastic about our wonderful country. You are so right about WINTER IN TAOS. One of the very best. I recommend another book about Taos, Frank Waters' THE MAN THAT KILLED THE DEER. An old book but recently reprinted. Also his MASKED GODS. All this points up to a return visit from you I hope. You must see this country in the summer or fall, though I love it all the year round.

I am enclosing the slip which came to me from Mr. Dieter. I wrote to him but I guess he is a busy person and I have probably misunderstood your procedure. Anyway here is his slip and a statement from me.

If I go up to Taos before long I shall try to see Gisella Loeffler and see what she has, but you couldnot, ofcourse, commission it unseen. I shall be interested to see what appears of the Katsinas and corn and Colcha. You accomplished a great deal in a week, I should say.

Any time that you have anything in which my angle would fit, I shall always be ready to try and submit for approval.

With the best of wishes,

Very sincerely yours,