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Dear Laura:

It was, indeed, the greatest pleasure for us to have you and Biba with us. I must hasten to tell you that the lecture was a great success and your presence here did a great deal to stimulate interest not only in the exhibition but in the whole Southwest.

Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Owings were here for the last three days and he was extremely sorry to have missed you. They did, however, greatly admire your photographs in the exhibition.

If the truth of the matter must be known, I think the slide escapade was my fault -- instead of leaving them in the entrance hall as they should have been, they were put in the pantry, so of course we forgot them. The discovery of them about 11:30 after you left did cause quite a flap, but Frank rose to the occasion and I was enormously relieved when I found that you would get them in time.