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Miss Laura Gilpin  
P.O. Box 1173  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

After scouring the countryside from Santa Fe to Phoenix we were fortunate in locating a sufficient number of black and white prints and color transparencies to fill the need for our Washington Conference exhibit.

Western Ways in Tucson had just completed an assignment for National Geographic Magazine, part of which included a number of black and whites of the exact nature that we were looking for. We were in need of eight and it developed that they had no more than twelve that would do the job perfectly. The color, on the other hand, was not so simple; although, ultimately, we were able to scrounge a sufficient number of suitable transparencies.

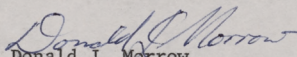
We appreciate your forwarding of the transparency of the Navajo woman dying wool. As you are well aware, our predetermined captions are somewhat difficult in terms of matching photographs to them. This particular transparency, like so many others that we looked at, although very good, did not exactly match the captions.

You have one transparency, however, that might be usable after all and I would very much appreciate your forwarding it to us as soon as possible. It is the one with the Navajo woman sitting, I believe, in front of a loom, sorting out freshly dyed wool. You have a large color blow-up of it that you showed us. It is very possible we can use this; if not in the exhibit, certainly to hang in our Washington Office.

If this is available to us we will pay the \$25.00 fee agreed upon and will handle the printing from here through Meisel's in Dallas.

I want to express on behalf of the Bureau and myself, our sincere thanks for your very kind cooperation. I hope that it will be my privilege to visit you again the next time I am in Santa Fe. When you are in the Salt Lake area please do let us know. We would be delighted to conduct you on a tour of our Bureau facilities here at Intermountain School.

Yours sincerely,

  
Donald J. Morrow  
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1 transparency

3 black and white 8" x 10" photographs

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