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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

We have had several meetings on your book The Enduring Navaho and are tremendously interested in publishing it.

Naturally we want to see your text, but aside from that our concern is chiefly economic. Would you consider cutting it down for us? We would like a book that would not be over 128 pages, which includes your text and the preliminary matter such as the title page, table of contents, etc. Also, and I hope this doesn't distress you too much, we would not be able to include color plates or foldout pictures. These latter we might be able to include if they could be so placed that they would appear in the middle of a section to appear on the double spread page.

We all were delighted with your photography, as well as the subject matter and hope that it will be possible to work out a book together.

Sincerely yours,

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