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Dear Laura Gilpin:

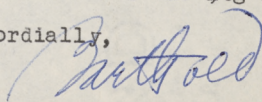
I talked to Helen Taylor, who's managing editor of Viking, and she asked when she could see some material for the book. She said she'd handle it herself, without going over the head of Bryan Holmes, the publisher-offer. As you know, they're doing Frank's Hopi book; and though that's an entirely different type, still it's about an Indian tribe very near to the Navajo (or do you use the h?).

I thoroughly enjoyed being with you, and only wish we could have spent more time together; but we're both busy people. There's be a next time.

I really want to get started on this; if we get a prompt acceptance, we may yet make fall, but it'll be a tight squeeze, so I'm not wasting a day, as you see...

E. Boyd turned out to be delightful; I spent all afternoon at the museum, as you know; and I'll get that book out of her yet - or she out of herself, rather. Needs just a little push from somewhere. Anyway, thanks for the leg-up.

Cordially,



Miss Laura Gilpin
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