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Mr. Ward Ritchie,
1932 Hyperion Ave.,
Los Angeles 27
California.

Dear Mr. Ritchie:-

My very humble apology for being so long in answering the two letters which have come from your office. I have been waiting for some final word from another source regarding my Navaho book.

When you wrote me last year that you would have to limit my book to 128 pages, no foldouts and no color, I was most disappointed for to make such drastic changes would destroy my whole concept of this book.

Three other publishers have been interested in this, and one of the big University presses has given every indication of acceptance. A delay has occurred because of the absence of a committee for the final O.K., but I have every assurance that the book will go through as I have planned it. It will in all probability be manufactured in Europe, including color and some foldouts.

I am very disappointed that we were not able to get together on this, but I realize that mine is a larger project than most of the very beautiful work you have done. I can only hope that at some future time I may produce something of the size that you require, for I have great admiration for the superlative quality of the Ward Ritchie Press, and I would certainly consider it an honor to you publish something of mine.

Again I thank you for your interest, and hoping that we may yet combine on some other project, I am

Very sincerely yours,