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Mr. Mitchell A. Wilder,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mitch-

Thanks for your letter of the 4th. Under separate cover I am sending you under separate cover three color transparencies and two prints. I am afraid I have nothing with Navaho People that would establish locale. My summer hogan picture is Old Lady Long Salts place, but shows no environment. Also I just don't know how I could release this one now as it is a key picture for my book. When will your Utah book be published? Before mine or after? This puts me a bit on the spot.

I am sending you two prints of Navaho Mountain people, but again no locale. I was concentrating on the people when I was there.

One of the Color transparencies you may want of Navaho Mountain, or the one showing the mountain taken from Navaho Canyon. The other Navaho Canyon one is mostly Arizona but the far distance is Utah.

Betty is better, I am relieved to say. We have just had our annual meeting so she was busy with that. We voted on the merger of the collections but we will still operate independently though associated with the School. Yours truly again wears the hat of Chairman. I have something exciting up my sleeve. Will tell you the next time you are over.

I got Ann Clark down to see Chap. Took a tape recording, but it was hard to keep him on the subject. Will go again soon and have a list of questions. My little recorder is fine for this. Will do my best to see a number of other people very soon. Miss White, Dr. F. Mera, Mrs. Harry Mera etc.

The School's honor for Chap was wonderful and he took it in his stride. A beautiful affair.

Still havent gotten up to C.S. to see the sand paintings, but in the meantime I have found a Navaho Sand Painter who will make me the creation painting so that I can have the real McCoy. Quite excited about this. Will go over about the 20th and hope to have my text complete by then. To get the Sand Paintings with the texture of the material is going to be wonderful and I hope it all works out satisfactorially. Will do these and the last Air shot on the smae trip. There will be enough snow on the LaPlattas by the 20th I think. So you see, I am a bit dizzy with all thereis to do.

I was very pleased to have a talk with Mrs. Johnson. What a charming person she is. Your affair in Albuq. was a great success.

Hastily