

Box 847
Gallup, N.M.
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Miss Laura Gelpi -

Since there are many sand paintings about the raft in the Creation story, I will need to see you and see the story you are using to give you the correct sandpainting. It would be best to stay with tradition and make the sand painting indoors in a Hogan. The location is to your choice.

Due to the confusion of letters makes it hard for me to determine what it is that you want as we have to prepare the materials and collect them it may take some time to give you the correct painting. I am also in favor of writing down the correct interpretation of the Navajo ways, but I must see you and talk to you in person to make the arrangements.

Sincerely yours.

Billis Norton

