

March 2,  
1964.

Mr. Ned Hatathli,  
Window Rock  
Arizona.

Dear Ned:-

On two occasions last year, I tried to see you when I was over at Window Rock, but you must have been out somewhere on the reservation. At long last I am bringing my Navaho Book to a conclusion. I need an up to date map of the reservation including the checkerboard area. Mr. Young has sent me the map of the new Hopi-Navaho area so I have that though perhaps you have a whole map which includes this too.

I am having one of the Navaho boys at the Institute make a map for me, both for the book and for a color slide for my color slide talk. I am giving this again here in Santa Fe on the 13th which is very soon.

I want to have either Alfred Olah or Harry Waters draw this map which will include only the places pertaining to my story, the Sacred Mts. etc.

The text part of the book is nearing completion. I have a very good publisher and the book will be beautifully produced. Before I send in the completed thing, however, I will be over because I want some of you at Window Rock to go over it and be sure that I have everything right.

Last fall I got some pictures of Hugh Benalley at the Superior Oil Co. pumping station out from Aneth, and I shall be needing some statistics on the number of oil producing wells, gas wells, uranium production, and the acreage of the new irrigation project from the Navaho Dam. Not so much hurry on all of this but I do need the map as soon as you can send it over.

One reason for my long delay with the book is that Miss Forster has been very far from well, and much of my time goes to taking care of her.

I am so very much interested in the Indian Institute here in Santa Fe. There are wonderful and highly

talented boys and girls.. And a fine lot of Navaho students. I expect great things from them.

When I do come over, and within the next month I hope, I will write ahead to find when @ can see you. I also need th see Annie Wauneka, Cato and one or two others and I want all of you to approve this book before it goes to press. It still will be mostly pictures, but there has to be some text, and that text must be right. I have seen Herbert recently and I saw Sam Akeah on this last trip in November.

With best wishes to you, and hoping that you will have a map at hand to send me right away, and my many thanks,

Sincerely