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Dear Martin Link:-

As you see from the enclosed, this has been sitting on my desk for a month. This is for the Navaho costumes. Be sure that there are lots of silver ornaments on the blouse of the woman's costume, and if you need more money let us know.

Work is progressing though slowly. Miss Forster had a fall the last night we were out as we were going inot the Shiprock Motel. She pulled a ligament in her knee and she was in the hospital here for two weeks after we got back. But she is allright now though so very frail.

I am now delving inot the last part of my text, and I am finding that there is a lot of information I do not have. This I believe will come under you department of history. I enclose a list.

I am wondering if you have had time to hunt up that ruin up on top of the Lukaichukai. If you could find a Navaho by the name of Dan Benally ( Red Rock, I think) I believe he would know the location. I made a photograph of him the time I was up there, and I believe that he would know just the location.

I ogt back to DeChelly and got a very nice portrait of Shirley with the canyon for a background. Then I saw Sam Akeah at Cudei the day before the opening of the fair. It was late when we got out there as the road was very slow and many detours due to washouts. He identified one bit of the pictograph which I believe to be Changing Woman. He said she was holding a corn tassel with pollen in her left hand, and it is obviously an ear of corn in the right hand. BUT he went on to say that there was nothing in the histories that there was ever a picture of Changing Woman up there. He thought it was some other supernatural being but couldnt rmemeber the name. It seems to me that the corn pollen points still more strongly to Changing Woman. He was to come in to the Fair the next day but he didnt come up to the time we left at about 2.30. I imagine his road got washed out agian that night. I have sent him a

tracing of the figure including the ray striking the head and the possible water drops above. I wonder if this could have been made at a later date? I havent yet heard from Sam nor from Annie Wauneka. I also sent her a tracing as it was she who wanted me to see Scott Preston about this. I tried to find Scott, did get to his hogan but he had gone in to Ganado. We didnt pass him on the way out, and I couldnt locate him when we got back. I do want to use this picture. I have sent tracings as I dont want prints wandering about. I guard this zealously.

By the way I got a nice little head of our friend Coyote. How is the faun? It was wonderful to find that little zoo!

I hope it wont be too much bother to answer all these questions but this is information I must have correct.

With the best of wishes,

Sincerely yours,