

April 28,
1964.

Dear Mitch:-

For some reason I had gotten the idea that the Utah show was opening soon. But I am glad that I did think that for it pushed me getting your prints done speedily. Just as well, as I have been laid up for more than ten days by an accute attack of gout, the third in some fifteen years, each one brought on my medicine for another purpose! Twice from penicillin, a direct and quick reaction. This last one following a dose of a mild muscle relaxant for my bum back. Bingo, a foot I couldnt put to ground. Not all lost time, however, for I have accomplished a great deal toward finishing the text for my Navaho book.

Yest, I wrote to Mr. Wardlaw two weeks or so ago. An answer from his secretary said he was away and I have not yet heard from him. I have set myself a date of June first for the windup. Believe I can make it. Have done much reading while in bed, and writing since up and around. It is takeing shape now and I am all steamed up and cant stand interruptions. I will have to make one last trip. To check with various Navaho people and to see Glen Canyon Dam area. I had not realized how much was on the reservation. I cant write about it until I see it. And one last try for my hand trembler on the way. Will go as soon as I have the text just about complete, maybe in two weeks.

Ann Clark is here and I will get busy soon with Betty and my tape recorder with interviews of Mrs. Mera & Jess. Will have more copying to do and tapes etc. I am keeping track.

Before I take off to the reservation, I shall probably need the enclosed if convenient to you.

My best and hoping you will be along again before too long,