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Mr. David Brower,
THE SIERRA CLUB
1050 Mills Tower,
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San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Brower:-

It is more than a week since you received the box containing all my Navaho material. I am a bit perturbed that I have heard nothing of its safe arrival. It would certainly be a catastrophe if anything happened to it en route, but there have been so many air accidents recently one can worry a bit.

Since I wrote to you I have had a talk with Mitchell Wilder of the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth. I tried to reach him by phone before I sent the material out to you but he was in Canada. He was a bit concerned about my sending this out to anyone else, as he was responsible for its first being seen by Mr. Wardlaw. He apparently feels that I am committed first to Mr. Wardlaw, and there is evidently a tie in with my show which is planned for Fort Worth, and the publication. Neither of them have said anything definite though Mr. Wilder evidently has assumed that I considered this a commitment.

However, they may decide that they don't want it when the entire work reaches them. After sending it all off to you, I have wondered if this is really the kind of book the Sierra Club wants. I am more than happy to have you see it, and I assure you that I will be most interested in your opinion. But I do not want this to be a \$25. book, as beautiful as all of those that I have seen of yours, are,

for that price would put it out of reach of too many people who are interested in the subject. When this is all finished and I have recovered from the final push, there is something else I have in mind that might be more in keeping with the Club publications.

I hope that you will already have returned the material to me by the time this reaches you for I still have some final checking, proof reading, etc to do as well as adding the final part. If not please may I have it back as quickly as possible, for I shall need it by the end of the week or the first of the week following.

Thanking you again for your interest and hoping this reaches you before you leave for the East, I am

Most sincerely yours,