

Nov. 29, 65

Dear Mitch:-

A hasty note. The copy of "Gulet Triumph" came this morning, and I am very happy with it. Your own writing is extremely good and hits just the right note of lightness, yet it is serious. The color reproductions are excellent and the black & white adequate.

And now I hate to tell you of one mishap. I should have sent you a caption for the final picture, or asked to see a proof of what you had written. Unfortunately this was not one of the proofs I did receive. For the last several years the Indian Market has been sponsored by the Southwestern Asso. on Indian Affairs. As you may remember it has been moved up two weeks ahead of Fiesta. This is all the doing of the Asso. plus all the new canopies and most of the prizes. The poor little IAF is only capable of one prize. I don't know how this can be corrected at this point but after I hear from you I will write a letter to the Association. I just never thought about a caption for this picture other than the annual Indian Market. It is too bad to have one error in an otherwise perfect job.

You will be pleased to hear that already more than fifty orders have come in for copies to the SAR. From Mexico, Peru and all over the U.S. only a few local so far.

Please don't worry about my book. I don't think the Sierra Club will be interested in it, and now that I have had time to think things out I believe they really wanted to see what my book was like in comparison with Philip Hyde's which is in the making. Even if they should come back with any kind of offer, the first refusal will be Mr. Wardlaw's. He might turn it down, who knows, when he sees the completed rexr. (He has seen some of it, but I take it not

enough.) He may think it too long or inadequate in other ways. In this case I might have another string to my bow which is the meaning I meant to convey to you. I am getting a little done each week, but I am so lame and only good for a short time on my feet. This is beginning to disturb me greatly for it is now six months since this all began and I certainly am no better. I am doing my best to finish and have the book shipped by the time you come over in Dec.

Many thanks and the best of wishes,

P.S. Will you please add the name of
Mr. Eugene B. Adkins,
2112 E. 60th
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

I don't know why his name was not on the list for he is a contributing member of the IAF. Also he has bought a lot of my Navaho prints for his collection. I am sure he will come down for the opening as he is most interested.