

THE SCHOOL OF AMERICAN RESEARCH

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Dear Mitch:

Thank you for your letter of August 6, acknowledging mine of August 2, and stating that you plan to be in Santa Fe after the 15th to discuss matters related to the publication of the book on the Indian Arts Fund.

Since I wrote to you, I have read the type script of the book and I must say I am disturbed about it. It is not particularly well written; seems to have lots of "padding" in it; it concentrates on personalities and organization problems almost to the exclusion of the collecticns themselves and finally, contains material that will intensify bitterness between the Museum and the Indian Arts Fund and the School.

I am sorry to give you this negative reaction, but feel obliged to do so as the School may want to reconsider its support and there is little time left.

We will be glad to see you when you come next week.

Sincerely,


Chairman

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Mr. Carrington Woolley
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