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Mrs. Howard Puckett,  
Amarillo, Texas.

→ 2442 Lipscomb St

Dear Mrs. Puckett:-

Thank you so very much for your kind invitation to appear on your Penwomen's program. I am afraid that I shall have to say no to your request, as I am unfortunately on crutches with a bad back and getting about is very difficult for me. I am hoping, ofcourse, that this condition will improve, but until it does, home is the best place for me.

I dont know how I would fare lecturing on writing! I ~~am~~ a photographer, and the writing I have done is supplementary to the photography in the books I have done. However, I have found that the fundamentals of both picture making and writing a very much the same. Perhaps some time later I will be able to make the trip. My Navaho book with be out next fall and will, I hope be more worth talking about.

With many thanks for your invitation and with regret that I must decline, and with best wishes to you , I am

Cordially