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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

April 25, 1967

Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Miss Gilpin:

First, let me offer my apologies for not stopping by your house on Saturday morning. Bob Young came by for me about 10:30 and informed me that the Santo Domingans were expecting me for lunch at 12:00 sharp, so we hastened down the road. I did try twice to call you, but your line was busy both times.

It was a great pleasure to meet you after having heard of you from others for so long. I shall look forward to visiting with you again when I am next in Santa Fe. As you will note from the enclosure, I have written to Raymond Nakai advising him that he may be receiving a call or letter from you.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Officer
Associate Commissioner

Enclosure



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Mr. Raymond Nakai
Chairman, Navajo Tribal Council
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Dear Ray:

When I was recently in Santa Fe, I spent a short while with Miss Laura Gilpin who, as you know, is a well known photographer. Miss Gilpin is soon to complete a book on the Navajo and, as I understand it, about all she lacks is a picture of Raymond Nakai. I suggested that she call or write you and seek an appointment so that she might have the opportunity to make the portrait which she desires. The primary purpose of this letter is to advise you that you may be hearing from her and to let you know that it was I who recommended that she get in touch with you.

Judging from what I read in the papers, things are going very well. I am sure you are pleased to be able to settle down to your duties as Chairman again following the strenuous campaign. Best wishes for a successful administration.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) James E. Officer

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