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Miss Laura Gilpin
c/o University of Texas Press
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

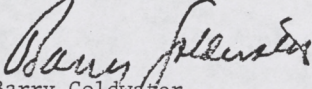
The University of Texas Press very generously sent me a copy of your fabulous book, "The Enduring Navajo."

I made my first trip in that country in which those wonderful people live when I was about eight or nine years old so I, like you, had the pleasure of knowing them many, many years and to this day I enjoy being with them more than with any other people.

For many years I owned the Trading Post at Rainbow Lodge and ran the mule trips down to the natural bridge but all of that is gone now.

Your text is wonderful and your photographs are the best I've ever seen and I must tell you that I have taken quite a few myself and I only wish I had been looking over your shoulder when you clicked your shutter.

With best wishes,


Barry Goldwater