

Original To
Yvelines, France
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Dear Laura Gilpin:

We also remember with
pleasure our visit with you a few years ago -
during our brief stay in Santa Fe. and we
were so glad to hear that the Navajo book
will soon be out with a big show of your
work at the Anson Carter Museum at the
time of publication. I doubt we will be able
to see the exhibition but we shall surely
get a copy of "Enduring Navajo". We look
forward to it. Your other news. the bad
back and the hip - is very distressing and
we hope you will get over these afflictions -
in good measure - with rest. and soon -
Our chief health difficulty is my wife's -

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in Somalia which recently has become more acute and difficult. But in general we have been able to function. Last summer we were invited to ^{complete} ~~make~~ a book in Rumasia which we started in 1960. At the moment, I am getting the material printed slowly, I must say. However as the French say "it marches". That, ^{however,} as a book is several years off, but my "Living Egypt" will be published later in 1968 - we hope -

You know of course of Bill James' untimely death, and what an additional burden of tragedy Rebecca suffers. There are really no words. — If you should see her, we should like to hear how she is.

Do take all care of your self. not too ^{constant} ~~much~~ work preparing the exhibition. We both send you our warm greetings.

Paul Strand