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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

My sincere apologies for not writing you sooner to tell you how very much I enjoy having the copy of your book "The Enduring Navaho" which was presented to me by the Santa Fe Chapter, AIA, when we had our Board Meeting there in September.

It is a beautiful and fascinating book which I will not give to the AIA Library, as promised, because I enjoy it too much myself!

I sincerely hope that I will have an opportunity to come to Santa Fe again in the near future and that there will be a chance to see you again when I do; or of course, if you are ever in San Francisco I hope you will let me know. It would be a real pleasure to be able to talk with you at length about the Navaho.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rex Whitaker Allen".

Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA
President

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