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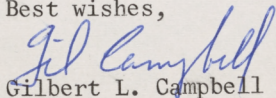
Dear Miss Gilpin:

I want to thank you for writing THE ENDURING NAVAHO. I have not finished reading it, but am enjoying every moment. It reminds me of the summer I spent in the Marsh Pass-Monument Valley area in 1937, as well as the later trips we've been able to make.

You will not recall it, but in the summer of 1946 my family and I were in the Valle Grande using my Leica and with Mike Michnovic (now a photographer at Sandia Labs) using his 4x5. We saw two ladies with a big camera and introduced ourselves, interrupting your work for a bit. It has been a meeting that marked the beginning of my fortune in meeting some of our great Western photographers, and ending with my getting to know the son of William H. Jackson quite well. It probably helped get me into the spare time work of publishing booklets on the West! I was then a Librarian at Los Alamos, and am now a librarian at the Air Force Academy.

The latest of my little booklets is enclosed. It is entirely a reprint, but I find, has ready acceptance among those interested in our part of the country. I hope you will find it interesting. Incidentally, in assembling the two BAE reports needed to reprint it, I found the copy of the Second report that I bought included a single page handwritten letter by W.H. Holmes! I think we'll use a Holmes sketch on our forthcoming centennial booklet on the Powell expedition.

Best wishes,


Gilbert L. Campbell