

April 9, 1969

Miss Susan Allen,
National Cowboy Hall of Fame
1700 N.E. 63rd St.
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma. 73111

Dear Miss Allen:-

Thank you very much indeed for your letter which reached me day before yesterday. Of course I am honored and greatly pleased about the award to my "Enduring Navaho", and I shall be most happy to come over for the big night.

My father would have gotten a great kick out of this award as he was an early cattle man in Colorado. He came to Colorado in 1882 and sometime thereafter became the champion "hog tier" of Colorado.

I have not heard from the Texas Press, but I hope that someone will be present to receive their award. They did a most excellent job on the book and I am very grateful to them all for their share in it.

As I am on crutches these days with a bad hip, I am somewhat limited in getting about. I am hoping to drive over and will find a friend to come over with me. Would you be so kind as to reserve a room for me (two beds please) in a motel which is easier for me as to parking than a down town hotel, unless you think it would be better for me to stay at the Skirvin. I leave this to your judgement as the hotel doubtless has special parking facilities. We may well want to stay over a day (the 26th) to see more of the Center and something of Oklahoma City.

As yet there has been no mention of these awards in the Santa Fe New Mexican. I have told one or two friends about it with their promise not to inform the paper. However this paper is sometimes slow in picking up news.

Again my thanks to you, and I am looking forward to meeting all of you connected with the Center.

Most sincerely

