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Dear Dr. Smith:

This is indeed a very late answer to your most courteous letter regarding The Enduring Navaho. It is a great satisfaction to know that the book has met approval and I was so glad to hear from you. I was particularly interested to hear that you have the pictures of the McLane family. I knew Jim and Mary very well and I am distressed to hear of Mary's illness. If she is still living please do give her my greeting. One of my reasons for my long delay in writing is that I am on crutches these days and find it difficult to keep up with everything and I get frightfully behind.

Thank you again for your kind letter.

Very truly yours,

JAMES B. SMITH