

Red Rock Trading Post
Shiprock, New Mexico
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I want you to know I enjoyed reading your book, "The Enduring Navajo", more than any book I have read concerning the Navajos. We have ordered twice from the Texas Press and have sold most of the ones we have ordered. The Navajos out here really have enjoyed looking at the pictures. This is the kind of information I have always wanted someone to put into a book, written by a person who really knew the Navajos and not a know it all writer that spent only a few days on the reservation.

I have an article written about the Navajos- it is mostly in rebuttal to the C.B.S. news release that was on T.V. last year. I am going to try to get it printed in a magazine or a syndicated newspaper column.

Wish you would come back out for a visit. Since our twin boys graduated from high school and went off to College I moved back out to the store and we are out here except for week ends. Our boys graduate from College this year and one of them is getting married in June. The other one is going to spend the summer in Europe. Mr. McGee, that was our partner, sold his share of the store to us three years ago and he is semi-retired. He works on his cattle ranch near Farmington. We have made a lot of improvements in the store and it is now like a super market, but the road from the highway is still unpaved.

How is Miss Forester? Do let us hear from you and come out this way if possible. Again I wish to congratulate you on the marvelous book. Thanks for taking the time to write it.

Sincerely,
Edith Kennedy
Mrs. Troy Kennedy