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Miss Laura Gilpin
SANTA Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

A friend of mine recently loaned me
a copy of your book The Enduring Navaho and if you
don't mind my writing, I wish to tell you how much
I have enjoyed it.

It brought back many fond memories of The Diné
since I worked on the reservation at Chinle from 1935-38,
then at Shiprock and eventually my work took me over the
entire reservation .

I can well remember the many times I sat among
these gracious people both in their hogans and at
their dances.

May I express my sincere praise of your wonder-
ful book and ^{for} allowing us to share your pictures with
you.

Sincerely yours,

Leola E. Kessler
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