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Dear Laura;

How absolutely sickening ! If it's any consolation to you, Pen Woods is as up in the air about your loss as we are. He is a darling, and did knock himself out in the attempt to locate the shipment.

To come straight to the point and no bones about it, what is your fee for a show, when, as and if it is recovered or reproduced. Carol and I are permanent Writers-in-Residence at Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma, just north of here. We are also officers in the State Folkways Society. I think between a small sum of money that has been awarded us to encourage folkways and their expression, and what the Folkways Society might be able to raise, we might be able to make it worth your while to come to Oklahoma yet. Think it over, and see what you think. The college has plenty of good display space, we have plenty of house room, and you are always welcome.

We will even take you to a powwow, and you can photograph some Oklahoma Indians at home, not at Gallup. They can be pretty spectacular in their native setting. but I don't think Gallup does them justice, and once went to far as to say so to M.L.Woodard. Now, of course, I am shamed of myself when it's too late to apologise.

Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Cordially,

Alice