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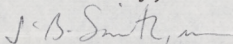
Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you very much for your book, "The Enduring Navajo." Not only the photographs which are, of course, as always beautiful, but also for the text which was also beautiful and enlightening.

In my study I have two photographs you took and signed in 1938 or 1939 of the McLane family in Broadmoor near Colorado Springs, and these pictures have been a source of great pleasure throughout the years. The youngsters were four and seven, I think. I've seen them both through to their own marriages and families. Jim McLane died in 1957, and Mary is grievously ill on writing. One of the last expressions of pleasure we shared before she was carted off to the hospital was her loving of your book.

Please hear my loud praises and quiet compliments.

Yours sincerely,



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