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To: Friends of the Library of St. John's College

From: Richard M. Stern, Chairman

Because of the enthusiastic response to last spring's Book and Author Luncheons at La Fonda, the Friends of the Library Committee has scheduled two fall programs for October and November. The outstanding list of speakers will include Laura Gilpin, Frank Waters, Keith Wilson, Mary Cable, G. B. Harrison, and N. Scott Momaday.

Three authors will talk briefly at each luncheon, and they will be available before and after the program for conversation and questions. Each luncheon will be held on a Friday. The dates are October 3 and November 14. They will start promptly at 12:00 Noon in the New Mexican Room of La Fonda, but the bar will open a half hour before that time. The programs will be over in time for one to return to his office or business if necessary.

Again, we are offering special rates for Friends of the Library, and I hope you will send in the enclosed card with your check today. Space will be limited. The public announcement of the new series will be released in a few days.

The dates and speakers are:

October 3

LAURA GILPIN

One of the best known names in photography in the nation, she has produced the words and pictures for four books. The latest, *THE ENDURING NAVAJO*, is certain to be a classic in its field.

FRANK WATERS

This famous Taos resident has published many books but is best known probably for his award-winning novel *THE MAN WHO KILLED THE DEER*. A few of his other well-known titles include *PEOPLE OF THE VALLEY*, *MASKED GODS*, and *THE WOMAN AT OTOWI CROSSING*.

KEITH WILSON

He has published several books of poetry, with two more expected off the presses this month -- THE SHADOW OF OUR BONES and GRAVES REGISTRY AND OTHER POEMS. He is a professor of English at New Mexico State University and has the distinction of being a contributor to the controversial final issue of the New Mexico Quarterly.

November 14

MARY CABLE

A contributor to The New Yorker and other quality magazines for many years, Mrs. Cable has had two books published -- DREAM CASTLES and AMERICAN MANNERS AND MORALS, which came out last month with the cooperation of American Heritage.

G. B. HARRISON

Educated at Cambridge and London University, Dr. Harrison is a Shakespearean scholar and expert in literature of the Elizabethan period. He has served as a professor of English at universities in England, Canada, and the United States. His published works range from the three volumes of THE ELIZABETHIAN JOURNALS 1591-1603 to SHAKESPEARE: THE COMPLETE WORKS.

N. SCOTT MOMADAY

His first book, HOUSE MADE OF DAWN, received this year's Pulitzer Prize in fiction. His second, THE WAY TO RAINY MOUNTAIN, the account of an historic journey by his Kiowa Indian ancestors, also has received praise from the critics. Reared at Jemez Springs, N.M., Dr. Momaday is associate professor of comparative literature and English at the University of California at Berkeley.