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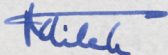
Dear Laura:

Today, with some sorrowful feeling, we dismantled the Navaho exhibition. It has been a beautiful show and one which we were truly proud to present. On behalf of the Museum and certainly from my own personal point of view I want to thank you once again for the privilege of introducing it in Fort Worth on the occasion of the publication of your book. While our identification with your project has not been official, it has certainly been one in which we enjoyed the participation and the sense of accomplishment, which I am sure gives you great satisfaction. It is nice to know that a job which has been so long coming on has finally been completed in such a craftsmanlike manner. Congratulations to you.

I take this opportunity to let you know that in a telephone conversation with Mr. Lowry Hagerman this morning re. a photograph of the late J. J. Hagerman, I suggested that he bring the picture to you to be copied. We are working on a show re. transcontinental railroading and are having trouble finding something new in the way of a photograph of Mr. Hagerman. Lowry has something in the snapshot line which he says was always a family favorite, so perhaps it will work. Could you make a copy negative for us and send it along, together with bill for same? Lowry mentioned another picture of an old railroad engine, the PERCY HAGERMAN. If he brings this in I would like to get a shot of it as well, if for nothing else than old times sake.

Fond greetings to Betsy and yourself.

Yours,



Mitchell A. Wilder
Director

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P.S. The show moves on to Riverside Museum this week.

