

February 11, 1970

Mr. John N. Durrie,
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Dear Mr. Durrie:-

My apology for being so long in answering your letter of January 26. Recovery from this pneumonia business seems to be slow, but I am all right and slowly getting my strength back.

No, I do not have an academic costume. In fact I did not go to college for reasons at the time but of no importance now. My hat size is (I think) 7 $\frac{1}{4}$. I have just measured my head which seems to be 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". It has been a long time since I bought a hat, for here in Santa Fe, I never wear one! My height 5'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", weight 175 (shocking) but it has been that way a long time. Age you did not ask for, but it is 78 will be one more by June. This does not seem possible to me but there it is.

This will be my initiation into academic halls and of-course, I am greatly pleased and honored that you all think my Navaho book merits my receiving this honorary degree.

I will send the photograph you wish in a few days, I had better attend to this now than put it off until later. It is in no way a formal picture, but it is all I have. If you do not think it suitable, I shall have to do something about it. This one, however, being a working picture, is more suitable to me than a formal one.

Thanking you for your letter and trusting that I have given you sufficient information, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Please pardon my long ~~delay~~ in answering your letter