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Mr. Gordon N. Ray, President
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
90 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Ray:-

Thank you so much for your memorandum of October 5th. I have been away from home on important business, and I was glad indeed to know that I had some extra time. The second printing of my book The Enduring Navaho is underway and it was necessary for me to go down to Austin, Texas to check on the color balance of the color plates in that book.

My application for a Guggenheim Fellowship is only just ready. The copies will be made on Monday, and sent in to you at once, air mail special delivery. I am sorry to be late but this was unavoidable.

Trusting that this application will reach you on time, I am

Sincerely yours,