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Dear Laura -

It was a special privilege to have known Betsey. Her life and service were an inspiration -

I can imagine how much her work with the Navajos meant for the individual and the tribe -- and your photography visits with her were a plus value all around -

I remember her courage & spirit under pain - made endurable by your faithful companionship & help -- and I loved her wit and knowing smile -

I know your responsibility in caring for her through her long illness was far from easy - all part of your ball being such swell people -

Sincerely -

Hester

I'm not sure of the exact name of the Navajo College - so have left the space for you to fill in

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