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3/29/72.

Dear Laura Gilpin; -

Many thanks for your
good letter of the 24th. So sorry
to hear of your friend's death.
But delighted you are doing
the book on Canyon de Chelly.
While there at Cass McSparron's
with Georgia O'Keeffe, Ansel Adams
and one of my partners in 1936,
there was a cloud burst. After
it subsided we took some good
pictures of a group of Indians
on horseback crossing thru
the flooded canyon - above

The Trading Post. During The
Storm we all selected Navaho
blankets in the warehouse.

We still have several of them
which have worn splendidly
and they are still admired
by friends. - I have seen
your Navaho Book but do not
have a copy. Do you know
if it is possible to obtain one?
Where? How?

Ausel recently spent two
nights with us. He is still lots of
fun and carries his 70 years well.

We are looking forward to
receipt of your prints - platinum
and others. Sincerely,
David McAlpin