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Dear Mr. Yazzie:-

Please pardon my long delay in answering your letter of December 11th. I am always in a great push of work at Christmas time, and I am only now coming up for air:

I am greatly pleased that you want to carry my book The Enduring Navaho in ~~through~~ your association. Please write to Mr. Steve Rice, Sales Dept. University of Texas Press, P.O.Box 7819, Austin, Texas. 78712. The book's is Wholesale \$10.50 and retails for \$17.50. If you will send cash with whatever number of copies you wish they pay the postage. I have not been able to understand why the book or information about it did not reach the Chinle area until that past summer when I was over. There have been many reasons why I have not been over since the publication of the book. For several years I have been on crutches with a bad hip. Also Miss Forster, the nurse who was stationed at Red Rock way back in 1931, and who has lived with me here in Santa Fe, was in very poor health and I could not leave her here alone. She died just a year ago. I have been very much touched and delighted over the way these Navaho People whom I have seen, have liked the book. This means more than anything to me.

Yes, I am embarked on a book about the Canyon, but it will include the People of the Area. The Canyon is the background. I will be over before long as I want to get some winter things, and I shall be delighted to see you when I come.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and with all good wishes for this New Year,

Cordially