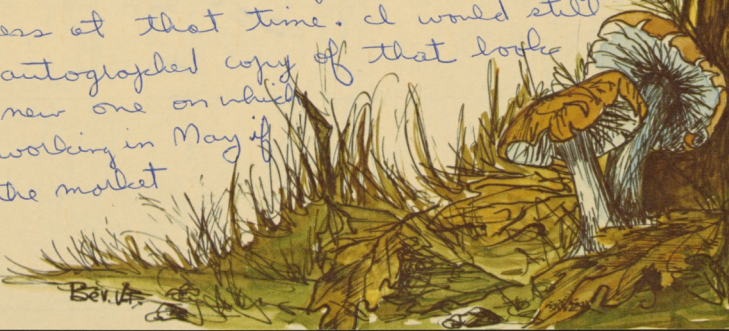


Miss Kay F. Hooke
Pricewood, G-88
Harleysville, Penna. 19438
May 6, 1974

Dear Miss Helpin,

I was finally able to get your address by a stroke of good luck on Saturday. There is located in Doylestown, about 15 miles from here, a shop called the Yucca Trading Post run by the Timothy Jones Family. I was there looking over the Southwestern crafts and I told the lady I had been trying to obtain your home address since last year. As it turned out, one of her good friends is a neighbor of yours. If you recall, I met you in Canyon de Chelly last May after your cherished Stetson with the silver bands had blown away from you. I was hopping over the rocks looking for it with your young assistant. At that time, you were going to autograph a copy of "The Enduring Navajo" if they had one back at the lodge. They were sold out and we neglected to ask for your address at that time. I would still like an autographed copy of that book and the new one on which you were working in May if it is on the market now.



Could we possibly work something out so that I could send you a check for the books plus postage? I am aware that you are probably out in the field a great deal.

When it is convenient for you, please let me know if it would be possible for me to obtain these books from you. If it would be better for you, please call me collect at area code 215 number 256-9403.

I do hope that you were able to find your Stetson, and also that you have been able to throw away your crutches by now.

With much admiration,
Ray Hooker

