

March 10, 1975

Laura Gilpin 409 Camino del Monte Sol Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Laura Gilpin,

The California Historical Society is producing an exhibition of photographs and an accompanying publication entitled, THE AMERICAN FARM - A Photographic Record. We saw one of your photographs on the title page of THE ENDURING NAVAHO that we would very much like to use in our book and exhibition. The image is that of a Navajo Sheepherders on the desert.

Would you please send us a good reproduction-quality (Rich in tonality, slightly on the soft side) 11x14 print of this photograph, plus a statement of fees, conditions for use, credit procedure, etc. We would appreciate any additional captioning information that you might have, including date, circumstances, etc.

The exhibition will be non-profit, and will be available to museums across the country. The book will be a standard trade publication, co-published with Houghton Mifflin. Inasmuch as we are under budgetary restraints, we would appreciate any break in your usual rates that you can offer us. If you would like more information concering this project, please contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Conrat, Co-Director THE AMERICAN FARM PROJECT