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Dear Mr. Jones;

For many weeks I have been trying to get a letter off to you, thanking you for your note about my receiving the Guggenheim Fellowship. So many things have been happening and I am still so far behind that letters never seem to be written.

I have been wanting to get in touch with you for some little time regarding a slight change in this 4th printing of "The Enduring Navajo." It may be too late, but I am sending you 4 pages which I had planned originally as end-papers for the book. I am wondering now if it would be possible to include these, one pair following the title page and the other pair at the end of the book. Mr. Wardlaw was opposed to using these as end-papers for the reason that they would be destroyed if a book were rebound and also libraries place stickers on the inside of books. However, adding 16 more Navajo faces would add, I feel, to the value of the book, as well as the 16 pairs of hands doing various things at the end. Would you give this a little thought and let me know what your decision is? It could not add very much to the cost of production and would, I think, add to the value of the book. It seems there is a growing interest in this book, which of course pleases me greatly.

When Steve Rice was last here, we had some conversation about a possible paperback edition which would contain the same quality for the interior of the book, but would reduce the binding cost. He also told me that the price would go

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John Humphrey
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up on the book to \$25. This seems to me a big jump, and I hope \$22.50 will be all that is necessary at this time.

I have been very gratified by the response of the Navajo people to this book, which means a great deal to me. I know of several very interesting and touching instances of individuals going to a store and paying \$1 a week until they purchased the book.

Life is very busy for me at the present time and I have my hands very full with several projects. I hope that something may bring you in this direction and that we may have a talk. In the meantime, please consider this possible addition to "The Enduring Navajo" and if it is too late to add these this time, perhaps we could in the future.

With best wishes,

Laura Gilpin

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Miss Bertha Ward
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Dear Miss Ward;

At this moment I am not sure as I have answered you letter
about Edward