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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura:

It has been almost two years since I had the pleasure of visiting Santa Fe. It would certainly be nice to be there now, but Tony and I are presently busy working on a new book on Navajo blankets.

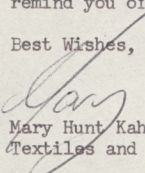
In our new book, we will have the opportunity of using more color plates than in the original catalogue and we feel it is important to use some of these photos to give a strong feeling of place. Tony and I would like to make arrangements with you to use some of your photos, as they so capture this sense. We have gone through "The Enduring Navajo" and selected photos which have the feeling we would like to use. In particular, these are pages:

52-53	The Summer shelter
66	A round hogan near little ship rock
70	The Summer hogan of old lady salt
110	The upper end of Canyon de Chelly from the air
113	Canyon de Chelly
115	Farms in Canyon del Muerto
116-117	Field and hogan Canyon de Chelly
231	Racing off with the Rattle Stick

We would appreciate knowing if you could make color transparencies available to us for this purpose? What would be the costs?, and if you could send us some prints to select from, we would probably want to use 2 - 3.

I shall look forward to hearing from you about this and also Tony has asked me to remind you of the photograph of "Changing Women" which he ordered for me.

Best Wishes,


Mary Hunt Kahlenberg, Curator
Textiles and Costumes Department

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