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Miss Doris Bry
11 East 73rd Street
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Dear Doris;

Thank you so much for your telephone call yesterday. As I had guests at the table, it was a little hard to talk more specifically to you about your requests. One thing I do want you to understand is that I had asked Eleanor Caponigro several months ago to design my "Canyon de Chelly" book when I finally have it ready to assemble. I did not understand whether or not you wished to include this in your possible proposition, but her interest in this is of several years standing.

The "Shiprock" book I have again discussed with Will, and we would both very much like to collaborate on this, and it would be something you could handle however you wish.

Eleanor, I know, has worked with Mr. Benson, as you probably know and I have known her now for some months and it was she who together with Will hung my retrospective show here.

I know how greatly Dr. Shultz was impressed with the plates you showed us, and as he is pretty much in charge of publications at The School of American Research, he may have a final voice in who is to publish the book, though as I recall, it is in my contract that I am to have choice of printer. So we will have to see in

the future how all this will work out. I am very pleased, indeed, with your interest in my efforts and I do hope that we certainly can work together in one way or another.

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin

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