

meaningful to me.

I want you to know, too, that I cherish your gift because we have shared the canyon in long talks and in companionable silences, I treasure it more deeply because we both have memories of the Navajo that reach out and hold close those we have lost,

With love and affection,

Evelyn, Measeles

June 3, 1976

On The Hondo

Santa Fe.

My dear Laura,

Thank you so very much for the exciting and beautiful photograph of our beloved Canyon Del Muerto. Looking at it (and especially just before my birthday) brought back a memory that had not surfaced in a long, long time. It was of a cook out that we had once almost in the shadow of that marvelous place. Occasionally, a memory cuts through all the moments since, and you save the time again.

The looming, brooding, protecting shadow lends life to that old ruin. Having it hovering there on the canyon wall makes the photograph especially



TAOS PUEBLO CHURCH

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