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Ms. Laura Gilpin
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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

As Mr. Jones is no longer with the Press, your letter of August 24 has come to me to answer.

I certainly must apologize for the condition of the books you received in your last order. The only reason we can imagine for this unfortunate occurrence is that a number of returned books were put back in stock without our adequately checking their condition. Of course, there is no excuse for this--we can only regret that it occurred and take what measures are possible to see that it will not be repeated.

As for the current printing of *THE ENDURING NAVAHO*, we are not yet near enough to the end to contemplate reprint. However, please be assured that I have circulated your latest letter to all those who will be involved in design decisions when the book is reprinted again. Already a decision has been made to replace the current book jacket with the original one you liked so much. Other design decisions will certainly take your wishes into account.

We do appreciate your continuing interest in this book and in the University of Texas Press. Your book is an outstanding feature of our list and has made important contributions to the literature of the Southwest. And of course, I heard many enthusiastic comments on your recent show at Laguna Gloria.

Please let us know if we can do anything further to help you.

Sincerely,

Mavis Bryant
Assistant to the Director