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Mr. Philip Jones
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University of Texas Press
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Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Jones;

Last Saturday my last order of 10 books of the "Enduring Navaho" were received. Six of them were in terrible shape with folded pages and dirt marks inside the covers. We are returning these at once. I am wondering if this means that you are down to the end of the 4th printing or if someone in the packing department got hold of a group of rejects. If you are preparing for a fifth printing, I trust that you will follow my request to return to the original jacket and also put the end-papers in the right order. These were clearly marked when I sent them to you and it seems very obvious that the faces should be in the front of the book and the hands at the back.

If it does mean that the fourth printing is out, I am very pleased. We have certainly had quite a few orders here at my little gallery and here in Santa Fe they have sold very well downtown. I also frequently hear from the Navaho people themselves about the book.

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin

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