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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 El Monte Sol,
El Monte Sol,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Your wonderful book, "The Enduring Navajo", has been a prized possession of mine for some years. As a long time traveller in Navajo land, especially in earlier years, I can appreciate the incomparable photos of the way things were before paved roads and the pickup truck.

Because you obviously have travelled extensively in the subject areas, I am presuming on your goodwill to inquire whether you may have made a particular photo which I need.

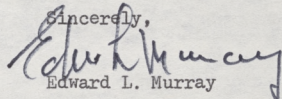
If you stayed at the Rainbow Lodge, operated until it's destruction in about 1950, by Barry Goldwater, and Katherine and Bill Wilson, you may have taken photographs of the Lodge itself.

I am willing to pay for any such photo you may have.

Senator Goldwater has promised a photo, but apparantly his Congressional obligations have so far prevented him from getting at his photo files.

I have also contacted Josef Muench and Ray Manley with no success.

May I wish you the best for the year 1978?

Sincerely,

Edward L. Murray