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Dear Laura,

Hazel Brown said you were honored last summer in Denver; it's about time! How's the new book coming? Need some incompetent help next summer?

Jack and I are bringing our combined classes to New Mexico to visit Bandelier, Chaco, a Rio Grande pueblo and hopefully to see you either 11 or 12 November. (a little vague as I am waiting to hear if Bandelier can take us only Friday or if Saturday is ok)

We'd really love to drop by and see & hear you and I know the students would be enthralled by both your photos and adventures. (Half of them are in my Anthropology class, but know nothing about Indians yet--that's winter quarter). Maybe we could con you into a guided pueblo visit with us?

Be honest--if it is impossible, say so. Or if you don't want a crowd, ditto, and then maybe Jack & I will sneak in for a few minutes. In any case, do not put yourself out!

Unfortunately we have a very short time for a long journey, but it will be better than nothing, and I never seem to get to Santa Fe for the Opera.

We love your Navajo book. Can I bring it to get "inscribed by the author"? Did H & B tell you we spent part of two summers in Maya land? It has changed a lot, but You took better photos than we did.

Hope to see you soon,

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P.S. These are Colorado Mountain College students--about 20.