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Ms. Laura Gilpin 409 Camino del Monte Sol Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Laura:

I was delighted to have a message from you which came in while I was off at the doctor's office this morning. I also had a message earlier in the week from your attorney, Mr. Richardson, who called to check a couple of details with me so far as the legal organization of the museum's structure was concerned. I learned from him that you are at home, and I hope you are much more comfortable and resting now.

My own problems have started to clear up a little bit I believe. I am gradually getting off the cortisone and will be entirely clear of it I think in another week. Also, the question of the ear operation has been pretty well resolved and we should be able to schedule it in another couple of weeks so with a few facts and less fancy, I am able to think more about my job in the museum and less wondering of what is going to happen next.

I am glad to know that the School of American Research question is as well understood as it seems to be. I dislike the idea of scattering the collection too much, although I certainly do agree with you on the Central City and the Navajo Tribal Council materials. If there is any reason whatsoever for us to get together before I get this surgery under way let me know and I can come out for a quick trip to discuss matters with you or probably more easily we can do it all over the telephone.

Sally sends her fondest greetings to you, and me too.

Sincerely,

Mitchell A. Wilder

Director

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