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Mr. Ned Hatathli,
Window Rock, Arizona.

Dear Ned:-

You may or may not know that some years ago I reported to Sam Akeah (when he was chairman) about the finding of a Pueblo ruin on top of the mountain near the uranium mine about Cove. There was a Mr. White who was superintendent of the mine, who took me down to get some pictures of boys at work underground. After we came out Mr. White asked me if I knew anything about the ruins in that part of the world. I told him I knew a ~~little~~ little, so he took me to his house to show me the potsherds etc. that they had found when they were looking for a route for a new road. When he discribed the site to me, I felt it was important. I telephoned Jess Nusbaum, then with the Park Service but he could not go order. I went to Window Rock and told Sam about it and he sent someone up to prevent any road being cut through the site. When I got home I tried to get all the archaeologists I knew to go over. Finally Charlie Steen from the Park Service did go, thought the site should be investigated, but the Park Service could not do anything. Now after all these years, The School of American Research is interested. They have the money to excavate. A splendid man is now the head of this organization (Dr. Edward Weher) who wants to come over to take a look at it.

Is the mine still in operation and is Mr. White still there? Dr. Weher would like to come over soon. I assume that by now the road will be open if the mine is still working. Would you be so good as to drap me a line about it?

I will be over myself in a couple of weeks. I want to have a talk with you about other matters if you have the time, and show you the now nearly finished book. I need some accurate statistics etc. Perhaps I could get something new of you in your present job. I am trying very hard to finish up by June first. The publisher is waiting. I want to see Sam, Maurice, you, Cato and maybe one or two others for your final O.K. on the whole job. And I have decided I must go take a look at Glen Canyon and that area. One thing I want to get at De Chelly. I am planning to leave here in about ten days or so probably going forst to Shiprock.

I enclose a self addressed envelope to facilitate your answer, and I would appreciate your reply.

With best wishes