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Dear Mr. Dickens:-

Before too long, I will be over once more as the real windup is on on my book. What I need now is checking information with a number of people, all Navaho, and then I guess I had better go take a look at Glenn Canyon area.

In the meantime, I have gotten the School of American Research here in Santa Fe, interested to learn more about that ruin up on the Lukaichukai near the uranium mine. For some years now I have tried to get someone interested in it and possibly get permission to excavate. When I was there there was a Mr. White in charge of the mine. I did not get to the site of the ruin myself, but I saw sherds from it and was told somewhat of it.

Would you do me a favor? I assume that the manager of the uranium plant at Shiprock will know ofcourse, if the mine is in operation, who is now in charge and how the road from the Cove up the mountain is now. Would you be so good as to get this information for me? As the ruin was some distance from the mine, would there be some mode of transportation to get Dr. Weher to the site? As director of the School, he is interested to come over to see the site. I can send him to you and you can direct him how to get there. If the mine has been shut down there may not be any way to get up there if the road has not been kept up. I wish I could come at the same time, I might be able to, but I am not sure. Have been having trouble with my back and I have got to be in better shape before I take a long drive.

When I was up on the mountain those several years ago, all that I was able to learn about this ruin made it sound like an important one, and I am very pleased that Dr. Weher wants to come over to see it.

With best wishes from both Miss Forster and me

Sincerely yours,