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Dear Mr. Wardlaw:-

Thank you so much for your good letter of the 7th. My last letter, of-course, crossed your last to me so I knew you were away.

I am glad you like the idea of the approach to the Tribe. However in addition to selling books over there, Dave Jones sees this as an investment of tribal funds of which there are plenty. You are right ofcourse, that this is to soon to make this approach particularly in view of the coming Navaho election next month. I hear by the grape vine that this will be a close race with much politics involved both Indian and Anglo. While I have my own opinions, I have very carefully kept out of discussions. A lot can depend on who is the next Chairman.

I am delighted that you can come up here for many reasons. One being that a talk with David Jones would be a possibility. I suggested my coming down when you were ready to save your time and to let you know of my willingness to cooperate in every way possible.

I am also delighted that you are considering the Meriden Gravure Co. They have done work for me off and on for many years, and I think much of the recent work I have seen is fine indeed.

Mitch Wilder was supposed to be here sometime in the late summer. So far not a sound from him for some months. In addition to the big show he wants at Fort Worth, the show here at the Institute of Indian Art, I have had an invitation from Mrs. Stewart Udall for a show at the new Gallery in the Dept. of the Interior. This is now tentatively scheduled for Feb. 1968. She suggested May and June of next year, but Mitch has the first show, and I believe that the Washington show should include Pueblo Indian material as well, possibly also Yucatan. So altogether it looks like a very busy year for me.

It will be a pleasure to welcome you to Santa Fe, and it will be wonderful to get the book underway.

With the best of wishes,