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Dear Mr. Young:-

At very long last my Navaho book is underway. The University of Texas Press is publishing it, scheduled for October of 1968. There has been more than a year's delay in even getting started, but I am confident that this Press will do a fine job. Apparently my material will all be used as I have indicated and in addition there will be twenty color plates. This kind of book takes a year to produce. So it has been a long wait.

One thing Mr. Wardlaw wants is a Pronunciation Table, chiefly of Navaho words that I have used in the text. I enclose a list of them just as they come in the text. I first sent this over to Herbert Blatchford, rather than bother you with another item. I wanted to give Herbert the job, but after a long wait (he has had a gall bladder operation) he has sent it back. However, there are a number of words that certainly no one away from the area would know how to pronounce his pronunciations! The "x" sound, and others, which ofcourse you will know how to indicate for Mr. Average American. So, may I bother you with this? I shall be glad to pay for it, or I assure you that you are on the list for one of my "ten free copies" of the book when it is finally on the market.

Any time that you are in Santa Fe and have a little extra time, do drop by, it would be a pleasure to see you again.

In the meantime, my best wishes and grateful thanks if you will undertake this added chore for me.

Very sincerely yours,