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Mrs. Barbara Spielman,
University of Texas Press,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Spielman:

Two more typos have shown up. Courtney Jones has found them as she works on the index. She is now working on Part I. The typos are-- there should be a coma between the first two of the lesser sacred mountains. page 7 fifth line from the bottom. She didnt tell me over the phone which column. The second typo is on page 15, bottom lone of col 1. the word is core not cone. It is correct in my original mms. "Shiprock, largest of the volcanic cores of the Southwest." You may already have caught these.

Recently I was asked to review the Sierra Club publication Navaho Wildlands, by Philip Hyde and Dr. Stephen Jett. As a whole I have much praise for this book. Hyde's photographs are superb, with the exception of some of the Canyon de Chelly shots, which are to me considerably off color. I am not sure why. Dr. Jett's text is beautiful. But I kept running into descriptions of his which were far removed from the pictures. There is no list of the plates, so it meant looking all through the book to find the right picture. As this is one of my very few criticisms, I am hoping, as Mr. Wardlaw assured me over the phone, that the text is with the picture. This also has waked me up to the fact that we too, have as yet no list of plates. What about this? Isnt this list as important as the index? If someone wants to look up a certain picture how are they going to find it? Courtney Jones told me this morning that she is putting "picture of" with some of the names as shoe comes to them.

Have all of you who are working on my book seen this Sierra Club book? I will gladly loan it to you if you would like to see it. I think they have greatly overdone the Navaho Chants etc. and in many respects there are criticisms of co-ordination. Both things I have tried hard to avoid. Still, it is a beautiful book.

I am hurrying this off special delivery so you will get it tomorrow.