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Mr. David Gilbert,
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Dear Dave:-

The print is already in the mail to Mr. Bert Johnson. And now I find I have been very remiss about an earlier letter. I wanted to think that one over, and then I evidently forgot about it. I am very hesitant to permit slides to be made, first as to their quality, second, that these could too easily be copied or their use be scattered. What do you think? Also, the time involved in making the eight prints is considerable and I should prefer to make the slides myself provided that I am recompensed. Miss Blanco does not say whether they could pay a fee or not.

Ofcourse I am interested in furthering the understanding of Indian Peoples, but I do have to earn my bread and butter. Have you discussed this with Mr. Mr. Wardlaw? If I can see that the copyright is on the slides, I would be more interested. b

Just yesterday I received the enclosed postcard. Someone whom I knew long ago, was here a few days ago and was on his way to Monument Valley. I asked him to see if my book was there at the Goulding Lodge. I am sure that these followups on remote places are difficult, but this particular place will have a great many visitors this summer, all of them well to do, and this is a place to keep on the books. I am sure that this can be attended to by mail. Another place I my mind is the Thunderbird Lodge at Canyon de Chelly. I have never heard whether they are carrying the book or not, but here again is a tourist place and I know they have a good Southwest book stand. I am hoping to get over on the reservation before too long and perhaps be of greater help. The mail address on the latter is just Chinle, Arizona.

My best wishes to you all,

Sincerely