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Dear Steve;

I have been meaning to write you for sometime, and you will be surprised to know the next time you come to Santa Fe that quite a lot has happened to my house. Now I have my wonderful work-rooms as the old building attached to my house has been remodelled to suit my specifications and I have a door through so it is all under one roof.

I want to congratulate you on the arrival of that child, and Mrs. Thomas tells me you have been here one time and you had the baby with you. My very best wishes and congratulations to all three of you.

I have been very unhappy about the new jacket, but it seems there is nothing to be done about it at this point. Outlining that picture simply destroys my whole outlook on photography, and particularly in connection with this book, because my purpose has been to photograph the Navaho people in their environment. When you remove that, it makes it entirely something else. I have not said anything about the end-papers other than I liked the design very much. But the end-papers of the heads should have been at the beginning, and the hands at the back. I cannot