

THE NAVAJO TRIBE
WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA

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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of June 8. We are pleased to hear of your interest in doing some archaeological work on the Navajo Reservation. However, I do not know a Mr. White. I was in the Cove area a short time ago and it seemed to me that most of the mines were closed or inoperative.

Before any archaeological surveys or excavations can be done on the Reservation a permit must be obtained. This permit is issued through the Bureau of Indian Affairs with the consent of the Navajo Tribe. One stipulation in this permit states that all artifacts recovered under the permit are the property of the Navajo Tribe. These artifacts, except for a representative sample should be returned to the Tribe upon completion of study.

If I can be of any further help to you or Dr. Weyer please feel free to write, or better yet stop in and see us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin A. Link".

Martin A. Link, Director
Navajo Tribal Museum
Window Rock, Arizona