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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I was out of the state for several weeks after your letter arrived and have been swamped since my return, which accounts for my delay in answering it. Please forgive me.

That's a fine idea about the distribution of your book to the Navahos and we'll be glad to make any reasonable sort of arrangement with them. We could give them a good discount on a quantity order, which would enable them to sell the book and make a profit for the tribe. I think, however, that it would be better to wait until we are fairly close to publication before attempting to make such an arrangement. Then we will know what the book is going to cost, exactly what it will contain in the way of pictures, both color and black-and-white, etc. Arrangements made too far in advance of publication have a way of breaking down.

I am going to be in El Paso next week at the annual meeting of the Western History Association and hoped to be able to work out a way whereby I could come over to New Mexico and see you but my agenda is too crowded and I am too far behind with many things here. Later on I shall definitely come to see you and we will plan to talk out many details of our project.

Mitchell Wilder will also be in El Paso and I shall attempt to reach a definite understanding with him concerning the extent of the Amon Carter Museum's participation in the publication of your book. You will receive full details from me shortly thereafter.

Please thank Mr. Jones for his interest and tell him that we will definitely consult him about a number of things a little later.

All good wishes to you.

Very cordially yours,

Frank H. Wardlaw
Director

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