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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Happily, I have been able to complete the initial editing of The Enduring Navaho in plenty of time to get the material off to you before we begin our Christmas holiday.

As you will see from the edited typescript, which I am sending to you under separate cover, my editing has been confined generally to changing a few matters of style and to achieving consistency in some spelling. I have put a very few queries on the flyers attached to the typescript pages. Would you please put your answers and any other comments which you might have on these flyers rather than on the page itself. I am enclosing a pad of flyers for your use.

Along with the typescript I am sending a copy of the style sheet which I worked up during the editing and which our proofreaders will use when reading galley and page proofs. Will you please check the style sheet for accuracy, returning it to me with the edited copy.

You will notice that we have retyped the footnotes together, separate from the text. This is the form preferred by the typesetter, as all footnotes are set at once and then inserted into the text. Also, you will see that I have indicated the footnotes by number rather than by asterisks, as this is the style followed by the Press.

I wonder if it would be possible for you to send us the original of the map by Mary Blue Huey. It would be easier for us to work from the original if it is available. Also, do you think that Miss Huey could change "Many Farms" and "Crownpoint" on the map to agree with "Manyfarms" and "Crown Point" in the text? The map is certainly a helpful addition to your book and will be most useful to the reader. We are planning to follow the outside reader's suggestion and place the map near

the beginning of the book--just where has not been established.

Your zipper notebooks are also being sent back to you now, as we will not be keeping the material in them any more, and I don't want them to get misplaced.

I look forward to receiving the edited copy from you with your comments and suggestions. For now, may I wish you a joyous Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Sincerely,

Barbara Spielman

Mrs. Barbara Spielman