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Miss Laura Gilpin  
409 Camino del Monte Sol  
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letters of July 3 and July 7 concerning the various typos that have been discovered during the indexing. These corrections have been sent to the printer, as have those you gave me in our phone conversation last week. Any more errors that you find can be sent with the Index--you need not write me about each one. We always anticipate finding some errors during the indexing; in fact, this is one very nice fringe benefit of having an index.

No, we do not plan to have a list of plates in the front matter of your book. We discussed this and decided that a formal listing was not needed, because of the special presentation of the pictures--quite a few of them being used without captions, just as general illustrations of a particular aspect of Navaho life or country. The chapter headings and subheadings tell the reader the subject matter of the pictures contained in a particular part of the book; the pictures that are specifically discussed in the text are in close proximity to the discussion; and all specific people or places appearing in the pictures should be so identified in the Index, as Courtney Jones has suggested.

Mrs. Helen Simons, our promotion and advertising manager, has sent the prepublication material that is available to the people at El Palacio, as you suggested. She will be glad to send material to anyone else who might be interested.

I am glad to hear that the indexing is progressing well. I look forward to receiving the Index soon.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Spielman*

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