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Miss Laura Gilpin 409 Camino del Monte Sol Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of June 27, and the author-corrected page proofs for The Enduring Navaho, which arrived at the Press Friday afternoon. I have gone over the page proofs, noted your corrections, and given the proofs to the designer.

Now, to answer some of your questions. The four sacred mountain pictures were originally to be on pages 10, 12, 14, and 17; however, since you feel strongly about their being on recto pages, the designer has changed their positions to pages 11, 13, 15, and 17. Plates 4 and 5 come on pages 7 and 8, respectively, which is as near to the discussion as possible. The first color plate will face page 16, with the others scattered throughout the remainder of the book.

The two sentences of the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 32 and continuing on page 55 will be transferred to the top of page 55. The s has been removed from "Navaho flocks" in the Preface (p. ix), as you indicated, and the sentence in question on page 96 now reads "Sheep and wool have become . "

The wording for the title page was not arranged as it will appear in the book. The title and your name will be in the sky of the picture, with our imprint at the bottom of the page. Of course, the other words and phrases on the page proof belong on other pages, such as the bastard title page, the copyright page, and the half-title page.

The designer will be making a complete paste-up for the people at Meriden to use, but it has been our intention that, after page proofs, showing the general design of the book, you would next see the book in vandyke page proofs, which will show the complete book, with all pictures and text in place. These, of course, won't be ready for several months.

I am glad to hear that the Index is progressing well. I look forward to receiving it soon. Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Barhara Spielman (Mrs.) Barbara Spielman

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