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Laura Gilpin
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RE: ENDURING NAVAHO

Dear Ms. Gilpin,

I am enclosing another set of endleaves for the reprint of your book, as I was informed by Phil Jones that the previous mailing failed to reach you.

I also understand that the silhouetting of the figures on the new jacket did not please you. I have some background in ethnography, and I think that your objections are valid from that standpoint. However, I was careful in the choice of photographs to avoid those with discrete background content. The front photograph is retained for bookstore recognition purposes; and the back photograph was chosen for its immediacy and intimacy, qualities I find in the contents of the book. The colours on the jacket are intended both to increase bookstore visibility and to represent the brilliant light of the desert.

I have great personal respect for this book, and use it often as a reference. I hope that you come to feel that we have done our best to bring your classic book to as many new readers as possible.

Thank you,

E. W. Wray
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