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3 Enclosures

1. Tribal Government
2. Ahkook Biography
3. Kato & Obed

Dear Maurice:-

It was most generous of you to give me so much of your valuable time, and I do appreciate your interest in this book. Since my return I have completed the enclosed part of the manuscript, and as this deals with your department, I am sending it to you for your approval and or corrections. Please do not hesitate to make any changes you see fit. This part of Navaho history I am less qualified to write about than almost any other, and I do want to get it all as accurate as possible.

I am at a loss to know what to say about the present administration. I had asked for a brief summary of it. Instead I was handed a copy of the inaugural address. What am I to do? The fact that there has been a division in the thinking of the Council is a well publicized one, and I just do not know what has been done since 1963.

→ Please advise me what I should do. I have tried to minimize the whole thing as much as possible and I do not want to get involved in a political situation which is really none of my business, so I do need some help.

There are three questions I still need to ask.

1953

YES

attached

1. In what year were the districts changed from six to five and the titles changed to sub-agencies?
2. Do I have this right about the interest money Sam found in Washington? The next time I see you I will tell you something interesting about this, how I knew about it in the first place, what Sam told me last week, and what my original informer told me also.
3. I need more information about Paul Jones, his birthday as long as I have the others, where he was educated etc.

I have written to Miss Hall & Dr. Camman for information about Annie, and I hope that will be along soon, as well as the information about you and your record. When I get these and finish a short text on recreation and the Fairs, I will be finished. As you will see, I was much impressed with the new building, it is wonderful and I am grateful to you for seeing that I was taken through. When will it be finished?

This brings my very best wishes and my grateful thanks for all your help.

Laura Gilpin