

May 6, 1965

Miss Rose Benally,
Beclabito, via Shiprock, N.M.

Dear Rose:-

I address you as Miss Benally because I cannot remember your husband's name! Stupid of me, I am sorry. I think of you often and wonder how you are getting along, if you have found your propper job, has your husband come home, and all the other things I would like to know.

I am enclosing the short text I have written to go with your picture. This, one on Shirley Sells, and one on Herbert Blatchford will form a small section on young Navaho people who recieved help form the Education Endowment Fund. Herbert as the elder, will be first, then you, then Shirley. Your professions are so different that I hope it will be interesting. Anyway people here who have seen the picutes and know what I am including like it and think it very valuable in showing the remarkable educational progress of your generation.

So will you be so kind as to read this, correct it or alter it, or augment it in any way you can. It could be a paragraph longer.

We have had a rather rough winter, Miss Forster is getting very frail, and I have had trouble with my hip and foot that have badly incapacitated me. This plus earning a living have slowed up my work on the book but now it is nearly finished. I am very anxious to reach the day when I can say "That is it"!

The publisher will require a release from all persons whom I refer to by name such as you three. I enclose a release blank and the \$1. fee and if you would return this with the text.

Our very best to you and we hope that all goes well.