

May 6, 1965,

Miss Shirley Sells,
Window Rock, Arizona.

Dear Shirley:-

I wish I were driving over instead of writing but this has to come first. I have just had a visit from photographer Philip Hyde, whom you will doubtless meet soon. But he told me of Sammy's accident and I am so very sorry to hear about it. As Mr. Hyde thought Sam would be going home in a few days I shall not try to catch him in the Hospital in Albuquerque. And in relation to Sammy, will you do me a favor? Shortly after you were both here, I sent him a new map outline on which Dave Jones had indicated most of the Tribal Parks to come. Dave was not sure of the exact line for the Tsegi Wilderness Area, so I sent my one map to Sammy to complete. I know he is a very busy person, so perhaps you could extract it from him and send it back? I am needing to get this final map completed and ready. I sent Sam an addressed label, stamps etc. so he should have the works somewhere in his desk.

Now, I am enclosing the short text to go with your picture in the book. Please correct it, alter it, or enlarge it (I could use more) and send it back to me. As you may remember I am using three of the honor students, you, Rose Benally and Herbert Blatchford as a group to show the remarkable educational progress made by these younger Navaho who have received help from the Educational Fund. I am really nearing the end of the book now and am finishing up needed details like this. We have had a rough winter. Miss Forster is getting very frail, and I have had trouble with my right hip and foot which has handicapped me a lot. So that is why I am so slow.

I am enclosing also the customary release blank required by publishers when one uses names of individuals. The usual fee is also enclosed. If you will so good as to sign & return with the text.