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Dear Sam:-

It was indeed a disappointment not to see you again, I had counted on seeing you at the Fair. As it turned out we had to come on Friday as Miss Forster had a fall as we were going into our room at the Lodge. She is very frail now, and instead of waiting for me to help her after I unlocked the room, she started to walk and lost her balance and fell. Nothing broken, but she pulled a ligament in her knee which is painful and takes time to mend. I did hunt around for you Friday morning before we left, but you had evidently not come over yet. So I had to get her home. The doctor took her to the hospital for Xrays and she was there under special treatment for two weeks. It is hard to realize that we have been home that long. She is home now, and getting along alright.

You left me with a vacuum about the pictograph. Every one else to whom I have shown it seemed so certain about it. Your identifying the corn tassel with pollen in the left hand was certainly something I wanted to know. But if this isn't Changing Woman, who is it? Do you think that this pictograph could have been made at a later time? The question now is what am I to do or write? You know, I am sure, that I will not use it at all if you think I should not. But once more, if this is important, here again is a record for the young Navaho People, for I expect that this is the only photograph of it. I guard it zealously. But if you want a further look, I will sent it over to you.

I enclose a carbon copy of what I have written to go with this photograph. It stands quite along from the preceeding text, which ends with VanVolkengergh's story of the birth of White

Shell Woman. I could follow that with just the picture of the Twan War Gods which I showed you a year ago, but I want ofcourse to use the two if you agree. I enclose a small sketch anyway.

Now I am pushed for time to get this all finished. It takes so long to verify all the many things I want to be perfectly sure about.

I do hope that your arm and hand are continuing to improve and that by now you have full use of them again.

With the best of wishes to you, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Most sincerely

