

March 30, 1950

Mrs. Francis C. Broadus,
2300 Montana St.,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Broadus:-

Thank you very much for your nice letter of the 26th. I am not quite certain if you were ordering the books from me or if you have ordered them from somewhere else to be sent to me. In any event, I am forwarding you the two books to-day, and if you have ordered them elsewhere I will just put them back in stock, if not, I will bill you for them when I hear from you.

I am very happy that you like the book so well. I am pleased to tell you that it is going extremely well the country over. It shortly goes to press again for the second edition. This in five months pleases me greatly. And I was doubly interested in it as I received a clipping from a clipping bureau crediting your review to the "New Tribune, Tacoma, Wash."! Do you object to spelling Navaho with an "h"? That is the correct spelling. It is an Indian word, not a Spanish one, though the Spaniards instinctively spelled it with a "J". The Navahos themselves have requested that the official spelling be correct, and you will now find it so in all Government references. I saw an article in the New York Herald Tribune of last Sunday, spelled with the "H". Miss Wheelwright, here at the "Navajo Museum of Ceremonial Art", seems to refuse to accept to change, though it has been in effect for some years. On authority of the Laboratory of Anthropology here, I used the "h" spelling in my PUEBLOS, nine years ago.

If you ever come to Santa Fe, I do hope you will let me know. I should be happy to see you. With much appreciation for your order, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,