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Dear Charles:-

Thank you very much for your prompt answer to my last letter. It arrived yesterday. I think I can give the answer to some lost mail on this end. For various reasons I have had a box at the post office for some years. I have found it best to have one permanent address, as until two years ago, I have been living in rented houses. Now thank goodness, that is in the past. But our local P.O. is operated by our native peoples, and accuracy is not uppermost. I very frequently get someone else's mail in my box, and I have even gotten letters weeks after they were written which must have gone into someone else's box and that person didn't bother to send it back. This is doubtless the answer.

It would be very nice indeed to have you drop in, I do hope that it will happen. My Navaho book is still not quite finished. Someone wants to present it to a Foundation but wants it complete and ready to go. I have added much new material since you saw it, and have completely changed my mind about the text. I am trying hard to wind it all up this fall. I know it has been slow, but I have not only had to earn a living but buy a house, and that has kept me on the jump.

I enclose the carbon of my letter to you last January. It doesn't add much, but at least it was here.

In the meantime I hope you are heading west.

Sincerely yours,