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Mr. Walter Frese,
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Dear Walter:-

Since your letter came, I have been out on the reservation again working on the final section. It is really building up now and I must make it the strongest section of the book.

Keep the dummy as long as you need it. As I wrote you, I have another. But it is the folio with the group of finished prints that I am needing. The rest of that whole section are about ready to be put into it, and I have sections of text well under way. You really have no manuscript at all save the Preface! I am working full steam ahead on all this now and it is taking shape well. But I do need that folio and can send it back at some future time.

I can well see that I shall not be finished by April first. I have written to postpone my slide engagements. I will come east just as soon as I have the whole thing really finished.

As yet Mr. & Mrs. Peterson have not been heard from. I shall be most happy to see them when they do. However, I rather expect to go over on the reservation again March 5th. The first all Navaho managed election is coming off on the 7th and that is something I want to see to get. I shall only be gone a few days but I hope I do not miss the Petersons.

With best wishes, and please let me know your final decision on when you go to Europe.

Sincerely yours