

AIR MAIL

April 1, 1954

Miss Laura Gilpin Box 1173 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura:

We would certainly like to see whatever you have ready of "The Enduring Navajo", and would be delighted to see you too, as always.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to get out West at this time. In fact, I may be in the Bahamas in the beginning or the third week in May. Much as I would like to see you, I wonder whether it would be necessary for you to go to the expense of the trip to discuss the book at this time. Would it not be better to first let us see what material you have ready and give us a general idea of your suggestions? We can then discuss it in a general way with our production department for their alternate recommendations. If we have a real interest, it would take us several weeks to work out any sort of a cost idea.

I hope this finds you in the best of health and spirits. Remember us to Marjorie. Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

HASTINGS HOUSE

Walter Frese

WF/mgm