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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura:

Your letter of the 10th was on my desk when I got back from an excellent trip to the Midwest.

Our plans for Europe are not at all certain as yet. We had planned to go either the middle of April to return the first week in June for our son's graduation from college, or to leave shortly after his graduation in June and come back in early August.

We are still in the midst of our spring manufacturing and promotion, but would like to take another look at the Navaho book before sending you the dummy, if we may.

A good friend of mine, who is the head buyer at Marshall Field's famous book department in Chicago, will probably motor down through Santa Fe this month, and I have taken the liberty of giving her a copy of this letter with the suggestion that she and her husband call on you if they are in the neighborhood. I know you will like Olive and Pete, for they admire your work very much and love our great Southwest.

I'll keep you posted on the progress of the manuscript, but if you really need it urgently within the next week or so, let me know and we'll shoot it down to you.

I hope that this finds you in the best of health and spirits.

Cordially yours,

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Walter Freese

WF/mgn

cc: Mrs. Olive Peterson