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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Laura:

Your order for the 25 copies of TEMPLES OF YUCATAN has been placed with the order department and I hope that they arrive promptly.

Your second paragraph is not quite clear to me. Is Meridan Press the printer or the present publisher-distributor? It appears that University of Texas Press is still the publisher.

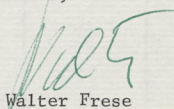
In any event, it would not be practical for us to take distribution for a partial area for any book because for us to adequately distribute the book we must list it in all of our catalogues and circulars and these are sent out throughout the whole country and the books therein represented by all of our salesmen. So it would not be feasible for us to just take New York City, or State, or the east.

ENDURING NAVAHO does seem to be doing quite well if you now have the fourth printing on press. So unless the University of Texas Press ceases to distribute the book, I don't see that there is much that we can do about it. And, frankly, although it's inevitable that some accounts are missed and certainly many do not keep a book in stock, Texas does have a pretty good reputation.

And you have a superb one. It would be nice if we could work together more.

All good wishes for Christmas and next year.

Yours,



Walter Frese

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