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Dear Goebels: -

We certainly did enjoy our visit to your fine R.R. Museum and the fine hospitality of the Goebels. You have put together a truly outstanding collection of rare items, so nicely displayed. Needless to say we were pleased to become acquainted with you nice people. To be able to see the calendar pictures, we had never seen, and to see them all together was certainly a treat for us.

Thank you for your letter, the neat pocket calendar with 1971 paintings, and the Xerox copy of 1913 S.F. Magazine. We were floored on reading it as

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we had the picture of the basket with Santa Fe on it but never dreamed it was one of the early calendars. It was hanging, but we just supposed it was used in some kind of advertising or display for the R.R. ~~We~~ were enclosing a polaroid photo of it for your files. Which we knew where the one (1910) with the pot on it could be located. Our daughter, who has a masters in Archeology, has told us she wants the ~~pot~~ basket picture to display with her pots, baskets, etc Indian items. She lives in Norman Okla. Her Mother called her to tell her the significance of the picture promptly on receipt of your letter. She was thrilled about it also, however her receiving it may be postponed for a spell.

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We still intend to see if we
can't send you the (2 trimmed)
pictures to improve your display.

We have had company and not had
the time yet to sort through the duplicates.

Again we wish to thank you for
the fun day, your letter and information.

Keep in touch,

Sincerely,

Ward & Wada Vickery

P.S. The Glendar apparently covered most all
of the basket. The 3 staples were across the
shoulder of the basket. You can see two slight
places on the photo where the 2 outside staples
have been. The center one is still there.
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Dear Gobels: -

You will recall we were straining our bifocals to read the fine print on the 1912 S.F. calendar. "Reproduction of a Navajo blanket from the personal collection of George Whorton James". We knew we had one of his books on Indian Blankets and Mrs Vickery recalled having seen a photo of a similar rug to that pictured on 1912 calendar.

We finally located the picture and description in his book and we are enclosing copy of same as we thought you would find it interesting.

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The color plate in the book is of course beautiful and the copy machine did not copy very well.

The artist who designed the 1912 calendar added the Santa Fe to the Pecos, and omitted some scenes to condense but pretty well stayed with the pattern in the blanket. Even the fringe on the bottom is on the calendar picture.

The purchase referred to in TP1 by the author had to occur sometime prior to 1912, probably several years prior.

Interesting things crop up about these jewels. Best regards

Ward & Ueda Vickery