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Letter from P.E.O. International Member Farrah C. Spencer to Superintendent Harold F. Schaafsma

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Nov 24, 1954

Mr Harold F. Schaafsma
National Park Service
Alamosa, Colorado.

Dear Mr Schaafsma:

Think I have all the material
you will need in regard to the Great
Sand Dunes National Monument.

An article in the Alamosa Journal
of Apr. 1-1932 will give you your first
answers. Other P.E.O. Chapters over the
State offered their assistance.

I do not remember any opposition.
if so, it did not come to me.

Many business men were back
of us.

As P.E.O.'s we felt we were leaving
our state better off for our having
been in it. Leaving some thing to
posterity. Thought the Sand Dunes a
great asset to the San Luis Valley.

I have a fine map of the Great
Sand Dunes Nat. Monument and a letter
of valuable information from
Paul R. Franke. Acting Supt. of Mesa Verde, 1937.
Also several fine articles on the Dunes,
many pictures and two poems.

I shall be glad to loan you
the Alamogosa paper, map, and letter
for a few weeks to copy what you
wish from them.

For the benefit of the balance of the
material (if you have time), it
might be well to run down
some week end. I shall be
very glad to see you.

I shall be in Aztec N.M. this
week end.

Shall be glad to be of ^{any} assistance
to you.

Sincerely
Mrs Frank C. Spencer