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Miss Laura Gilpin
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Miss Gilpin:

The Colorado Association is now beginning an intensive search throughout the State for unusual photographs of scenic character. In other words, the organization desires pictures of dramatic and artistic interest that stands out above ordinary scenic photos, and desires these photographs for publicity use in magazines and newspapers throughout the country.

We are advised that you may have some photographs of Mesa Verde National Park with Indians posed in the cliff dwellings that you have not used in your copyrighted booklets. If you do possess any pictures of the kind that you could release to this organization at nominal prices, we would keenly appreciate your advising us.

At the present time we are making a special hunt for a photograph of the campfire scene at Mesa Verde nightly when the Indians do their dance and sing the night chant for the visitors. We have written a story around this dance and song but have no suitable illustrations for it. Is it possible that you have anything that would do?

As you probably know, this Association is a state-wide development organization that intends to put Colorado on the map in a big way. To accomplish this, of course, we must have the cooperation of all public spirited citizens. If you can assist us in any way, we shall greatly appreciate it.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Cordially yours,

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