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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

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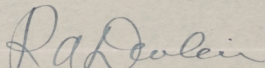
Miss Laura Gilpin,  
317 Cheyenne Road,  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

The Director of the National Park Service advises us that your company refused to sell Mr. N. C. Mackey, Sales Manager of the National Pictures Service, Inc. of Cincinnati, any pictures of the park under any consideration. The Director wishes us to find out why Mr. Mackey could not be accommodated and I would appreciate a letter from you at your convenience.

My impression was that maybe you did not have the type of pictures that Mr. Mackey desired and that all the circumstances of the matter were not related in the letter we received. I am wondering if the style of your pictures are generally suitable for illustrative work in magazines, special articles, etc. You see the Director has the name of your company listed as the recommended source of supply for pictures of all types for the park and I question if there should not be some modification of explanation on the published list of photographers as to just the type of picture your company has for sale.

Sincerely yours,



R. A. Devlin,  
Acting Superintendent.