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Miss Laura Gilpin, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear Miss Gilpin:

Our Illustrations Division has selected one of your photographs for publication with our story of Colorado which is to appear in the National Geographic Magazine for July. The photograph bears no identification as to its location, only the title, "Footprints in the sand."

I am responsible for the descriptive legend which will appear with the photograph, and while I am practically certain that the photograph was taken among the sand dunes of the new Sand Dune National Monument in the San Luis Valley, I am unwilling to guess.

Since our magazine is a geographic one we feel that it is necessary to be accurate in regard to the photographs. Our time is very limited and I am therefore sending you this inquiry by air mail. Will you be good enough to let me know also by air mail what the locale of the photograph is.

Very truly yours, ditoria

McF. Kerbey.