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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have just received a letter from McFall Kerbey of the National Geographic in which he asked me whether your picture, "Footsteps in the Sand" was taken in the Great Sand Dunes. He stated that he had written you also, but the only address he had was Colorado Springs. You no doubt have received the letter.

The National Geographic unfortunately is very slow, but I think all pictures unused will be returned within the next week. They are now getting the Colorado article ready for the press and expect to publish it in the July number. I have not heard which of your pictures they will use, except the one mentioned, but hope they will use all and I suggested that to them as strongly as I could with an organization of that peculiar type.

You must have had a very delightful trip to Yucatan. I envy you very much as Sylvester Morley got me quite excited about Chichen Itza during his lectures at the Denver Art Museum.

The Nature Magazine, we think, makes a very attractive Colorado issue. Your picture of the Royal Gorge was used, with about one-fourth space size. I had hoped they would give this a full page, but you never can tell what a magazine editor will do. The issue is getting a tremendous circulation in Colorado, as well as neighboring states.

I hope to get down to the Springs, soon, as there are several matters there that need my attention. I have had very nice letters from the heads of the Fountain Valley School and the Cheyenne Mountain School and both of them offered me cooperation. I will drop in and say "hello" when I come down.

Cordially yours,

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