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Miss Laura Gilpin
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Dear Miss Gilpin:

A little book of mine entitled "Photography for Fun" is about to be published in the new Leisure Library. It is addressed to amateurs, and I am hopeful that it will be both more practical and more readable than most books on amateur photography.

I was talking over with Ira Martin the other day the question of illustrations, and we agreed that it would be wonderful if I could include among them as an example of pictures of action your Polo Scene at Colorado Springs which appeared in The Sportsman not very long ago.

This letter is to ask you if you will be so good as to let me have a print (which of course I will return) and give me permission to reproduce it with your name. I think I can give you assurance that the reproduction will be of good quality, also that you will be in good company, as I expect to have prints from Dr. Ruzicka, Rittase, Costain, Anton Bruhl, Adolf Fassbender, and others.

I would be especially grateful for the technical data associated with the picture, at least to the extent of what type of camera and lens were used, what exposure, etc.

It is very inspiring to people who are new at the game to see the work of the finished artist, and I hope you will feel like making this contribution to the value of this book.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy.

Very sincerely,

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