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

My dear Miss Gilpin:-

Through your friend, Miss Brenda Putnam, we have just learned that you contemplate being in Louisville about the middle of February, enroute East. Miss Putnam's Exhibition of sculpture will be with us from February 14th through two or more weeks, and she herself is to be in Louisville, and will give us a portrait bust demonstration in the Museum on the evening of February 15th.

We hope you may be here during Miss Putnam's stay, and we should like to avail ourselves of the opportunity of a personal presentation of your beautiful slides, which we understand from Miss Putnam you give for a fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

We can have your exhibit, or rather lecture with slides the same week Miss Putnam is here, if that will suit your schedule, and you have no other bookings in Louisville. We have often had pictures in the museum; have our own small screen and projector, which if not the type you use, can be easily set aside for another.

Now may we hear from you as to just what time you plan to be in Louisville; what time should be arranged for the lecture, and let us have any other details we should know. I presume your slides are

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those of the Pueblo and Southwestern country.

Mrs. Speed suggests that if you care for us to do so we will make reservations for you at the Mayflower, which is directly across the street from her home, and where Miss Putnam will stop while she is here. Their rates are not high, I should say \$2.50 per night for room and bath. Meals can be had, very good ones too, in the same building, also garage accomodation, and the location is very accessible.

Mrs. Speed has asked me to say she thinks it quite lovely that you, Miss Putnam and Mrs. Maypothor can have a reunion in Louisville, (and by the way, Miss Putnam and Mrs. Maypothor are to give us a piano recital in the Museum) and she will do her utmost to make your stay interesting and pleasant.

We will await your reply with interest, and I am writing Miss Putnam in this same mail that we have asked you to present your work in the Museum.

Very sincerely,

Catherine M. Grey
Secretary-Treasurer.