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Miss Laura Gilpin
Cheyenne Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We have just received a letter from Washington in which they advise that they "are working on the collection of photographs submitted for the New Mexico Guide, and expect to have a report ready within a few days. We anticipate no difficulty in getting this collection ready for publication. Through the generous contributions of Miss Gilpin and Mr. Knee we can look forward to one of the best collections in the series. We are hoping that an exhibit of the collection can be arranged in the East at the time of the book's publication, and undoubtedly one can be arranged in the State."

We hope they will arrange a collection in the East and we should like to arrange one here, if that meets with your approval. Those large photographs are so exceptionally beautiful that I hope people will have an opportunity to see them full size.

The fact that they are interested in showing them in the East means that their return to you will be delayed just that much longer. Do you mind? We have asked them and will remind them, to take very good care of them.

Very truly yours,

Charles Ethrige Minton
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State Supervisor

LAURA GILPIN

Photographs

FOR STATE GUIDE

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| ✓ | 1 | Navaho Madona. | |
| ✓ | 1 | Shepherds of the Desert. | |
| 1. <u>Indian</u> | ✓ | 1 Navaho Woman Spinning. | Navaho |
| | ✓ | 1 A Navaho Family | |
| | 1 | 1 Navaho Girl | |
| ✓ | 1 | 1 Acoma - The Sky City | |
| ✓ | 1 | 1 Acoma - Water Hole | |
| ✓ | 1 | 1 Acoma - Old Woman | |
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| 2. <u>Architecture</u> | 1 | 1 Sentuario de Chimayo | |
| ✓ | 1 | 1 Ranchos de Taos Mission | |
| ✓ | 1 | 1 Spanish-American Santo (for simple shrine) | |
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| ✓ 3. <u>Arts</u> | | Navaho Silversmith | |

Returned to Laura Gilpin -Express Prepaid
(Personally) 6/22/39

1 Group

1 Navaho Weaver
1 The Portal - San Ildefonso
1 Navaho Woman, Child and Lambs
1 Navaho Indian Woman
1 Navaho Medicine Man
1 " " "
1 Navaho Woman and Child in Hogan.
1 Shepherds in the Desert.
1 Navaho Woman Spinning.
1 Ranchos de Taos Church
1 Spanish-American Santo
1 Navaho Family
1 Navaho Madona

2 Group

1 Acoma Pueblo - Terraced Houses
1 (Not named) 2 women Acoma Water Hole.
1 (Not named) Acoma man and Ladder.
1 Acoma the Sky City
1 Santuario de Chimayo
1 Acoma Pueblo - Water Hole
1 Navaho Girl
1 Acoma - Old Woman
1 Navaho Silversmith