

June 25, 1940

Miss Laura Gilpin
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We would like very much to include your photograph, "The Water Hole," in U. S. Camera Annual 1941. I wonder if you would be kind enough to give, not only the usual data which accompanies the pictures in U. S. Camera; but, in addition, a short 100- to 200-word sketch about this picture and yourself, as well as any general remarks you care to make.

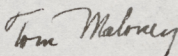
Regardless of the beauty of any picture, there is an increasing demand by readers of U. S. Camera for more text on the picture, its taking, and the taker.

We hope to arrive at a means this year of placing the description either with, or within a page or two, of the picture, rather than in the back of the book as in the past.

Since we want to go to press the first of July, we would appreciate the information as quickly as possible.

As you know, we are doing U. S. Camera Annual in two volumes this year, and every indication points to, by far, the best annual in the series.

Cordially,



Tom Maloney

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P. S. For your convenience, a reply sheet and addressed envelope are attached.

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