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Miss Laura Gilpin
Cheyenne Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We have been informed by the Washington office that the Writers' Program plans to publish a United States Picture Book, which will be designed to acquaint all new Americans with various aspects of their adopted country and also, when it is translated into Spanish and Portuguese, acquaint our Latin American neighbors with our country. Because of your beautiful prints in the New Mexico State Guide, which were so greatly admired everywhere, the Washington office has instructed me to ask you if you would contribute to the new volume and help to make it the distinguished and instructive book it is designed to be.

If you find you are able to help, please let me know what prints you have, different from those already used in the Guide, that are available for this book and for a separate New Mexico Picture Book. It would give us great satisfaction and pleasure to hear from you in the affirmative.

Yours very truly,

Charles Ethrige Minton
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State Supervisor

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*I hope this finds you well again
and I hope you can be represented
in these books. They will attract
much attention and will have
a wide distribution in the Americas.*