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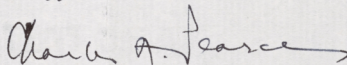
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Many thanks for your letter of May 27. There is always the difficulty of being specific in giving reasons for reaching decisions concerning particular manuscripts. General conditions unquestionably had a great deal to do with our unwillingness to publish your book of photographs. We would like very much, unless you make other arrangements meantime, to consider your book as one of those pleasant future possibilities, though the difficulty of selling any collection of photographs is always a real one, even when market conditions are in decent shape. Certainly it was no misgiving about the quality of your work, or about the value of publishing such material as yours in permanent form that led us to our decision.

Yours sincerely,



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