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Miss Laura Gilpin  
care Hastings House  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

This letter comes to you because reference library users are seeking information about you - as a result we are both carding your name permanently in our biographical file and scheduling it for listing in our Current Biographical Reference Service, which now supplements WHO'S WHO currently. The purpose of this Service is to supply the reference and news centers of the country with current biographical coverage between the biennial issues of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. It is restricted to the reference users of WHO'S WHO - libraries, newspapers, schools, news and radio services, and individual users. Large library reference centers report to us the names being inquired about most frequently, and from these reports, from newspapers and other current news sources, our editors make their selections.

Will you therefore be good enough to fill in the enclosure and return it as promptly as possible. Please fill in both sides and if there is additional information not covered by this enclosure, which you feel to be pertinent, by all means send it also. Complete data is essential for, although listing in a succeeding volume of WHO'S WHO does not necessarily follow from publication of a biography in the Service, names covered by it automatically become a part of the master list which is biennially considered for WHO'S WHO itself. Furthermore, all biographees sketched in the Service are indexed in the succeeding volume of WHO'S WHO.

Your cooperation will assist in providing accurate information in response to the exceptionally keen, current interest - of Americans young and old, in all walks of life - in detailed information about who's who in the news - an interest which seems not only legitimate but encouraging for American ways.

Yours very truly,

*Wheeler Sammons, Jr.*  
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Editor in charge - The Monthly Service

P.S. -- Because of the current nature of the Service, as prompt as possible a response will be helpful. Of course if any undue delay should intervene, we shall of necessity have to proceed with data in our files or obtainable indirectly, which will eliminate the mutual advantage of first-hand material checked by you, however.