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Miss Laura Gilpin
317 Cheyenne Rd
Colorado Springs Colo.

My dear Miss Gilpin:

In 1920 I studied photography with Clarence H. White and today I am writing a dissertation on modern photography for my doctors degree in fine arts.

I have followed your work for some years, as it has appeared in the annals, with keen appreciation for the high art standards you have always kept.

You are one of ten outstanding pictorialists to whom I am writing and asking if you will be good enough to state, very briefly, three factors, in order of their importance, which you deem essential to a good photograph today.

I shall be very grateful if you can find time in these very busy days to do this for me.

Very sincerely yours
Minnie Duggins