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Miss Laura Gilpin  
115 Camino Escondido  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of October second. We are going to return all unused photographs which you were kind enough to leave with us in connection with our Picture Book on the American Southwest.

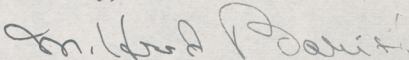
On the matter of the "Four Poster" picture of the baby in the bed, I recall that the picture was trimmed down in just that way when you left it with us. I know for a certainty that no use was made of it here and that no one could possibly have cropped your picture in this organization.

As I recall it, you had had this particular picture with F. P. G. for some time previous to your leaving it with us, and perhaps that might be one possible explanation of the cropping.

In any case, please be assured that we took the best possible care of this print as we do of all pictures left for our consideration, and that no use was made of it for LOOK purposes whatever, since it fitted into none of our current projects.

I will be delighted to let you know of any assignments, if they should arise in the future. With all good wishes,

Cordially,



Mildred Barish  
Book Department  
Picture Editor

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