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Miss Laura Gilpin 301 Alameda Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Two of my colleagues--Mr. Collier and Mr. Quimby--and I are writing a popular book on North American archaeology to be published by the University of Chicago Press. The manuscript is nearly finished.

For my section on the Southwest I would like to inquire about the possibility of purchasing from you, if possible, two photographs for reproduction. One would be of White House, similar to the reproduction I enclose; and one of Cliff Palace at Mesa Verde. I would let you choose what you think would be best for the Cliff Palace shots--that is, one taken across the canyon showing the whole village and the caves, or a closeup showing more of the village--whichever you think would be best.

Would you be willing to tell me how much you would charge me for this courtesy and what credit line you wish to be used?

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I'd be glad to have this information as quickly as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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