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Mrs. G. R. Marriage
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Dear Mrs. Marriage:

Mr. Harold D. Roberts has been kind enough to suggest your name to me because I have been assisting Dr. Fisher, the Editor of THE NEW AMERICAN NATURALIST, in assembling Wild Flower photographs. These are needed for a forthcoming book in our series on Wild Flowers of the United States by Dr. Harold N. Moldenke of the New York Botanical Garden. Mr. Roberts himself has sent us many of his superb kodachromes, but we still lack many needed black-and-white pictures.

THE NEW AMERICAN NATURALIST is a new series which will eventually comprise a considerable variety of titles on American natural history subjects. Perhaps one of the most immediately striking features of the volumes will be the generous inclusion of photographs -- 32 or more pages of color plates, and as many black-and-white as indicated. Photographers will be credited immediately below each illustration.

Mr. Roberts recommends you highly to us and suggests that you might possibly be in a position to submit for possible use in this book some of the material which you had assembled for a wild flower nursery catalogue. Mr. Roberts further suggests that I ask you whether it would be possible for you to obtain any of Miss Laura Gilpin's material which might be available. In the hope that you may be interested in our series, I enclose a mimeographed list of needed photographs as drawn up by Dr. Moldenke. He has specified black-and-whites on pp. 5-10. However, if you had any striking black-and-white pictures of the subjects listed in the kodachrome section (pp. 1-4), we would be interested also in seeing them -- or even good photographs of subjects not in either section of the list since the list is intended to serve as a general guide rather than exact specifications.

We hope very much you can assist us. We are trying to assemble the material within the next week or so. Thus, if you are in a position to submit photographs, would it be troubling you too much to ask that it be sent by the quickest way? We would want to reimburse you for any extra expense for Air Mail or Special Delivery First Class mailing. Thanking you very much for any assistance you may be able to give us,

Sincerely yours,

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