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Miss Laura Gilpin
% Miss Brenda Putnam
356 West 22nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We have received the Colorado Transcript on your father's estate and we will immediately begin the New Mexico probate, but in order to do so, we must have the following information:

1. The legal description of all land owned by your father in New Mexico, together with a brief description of any personal property which was situated in New Mexico. Of course we have the proper description of the Lea County minerals but if he owned any other land, we must be furnished the description.

2. The name of your mother and when she died or when she was divorced from your father. If your father was married to any other woman, please give us her name and the time of her death or divorce.

3. The name and address of all of the children of your father and the date of their death, if any. If any child is dead, and was survived by children, then we must have the name and address of such children. In this connection, I note that the Colorado probate reflects that Francis Gilpin, Jr. was an heir and I assume that he is your brother and naturally your answer to the questions in this paragraph will apply to this person, except that if he is deceased, give us the name and address of his wife.

4. Although you refused to act as Executrix in Colorado, I assume that you will be willing to do so in New Mexico, and that your proper address is the one in Santa Fe which you have given us.

The foregoing questions are essential in order for us to proceed in the matter and we will appreciate your prompt cooperation.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By

W. E. Bondurant, Jr.

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