

Hq 726th AAA Gun Bn
Fort Bliss, Texas
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Greetings from an army camp! By now I ought to have forgotten happier days in the Land of Enchantment where I was doing more congenial work, but my past still haunts me and my thoughts are always filled with the work I was doing before this interruption came.

This is how I recalled those color pictures you took of me and La Conquistadora, especially the one I preferred. I would like to have it hanging in my office -- the 8-by-ten (or so) which you promised to make for me someday. Now is the day when it would cheer me up considerably. I saw some beautiful carved frames covered with yeso, and then burnished gold leaf, over at Juarez, just the thing for it.

So, if I am not imposing on you too much, could you please make me a print? (But not if the process is going to make you sick and put you to bed, as happened with a batch you were printing this past summer!)

Wishing you all health and happiness, I remain

Sincerely,

J. Angelico