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Miss Laura Gilpin  
Box 1173  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We were glad to have your letter of January 31 addressed to Mr. Bywaters, and are following your instructions on shipping your exhibit of photographs to Santa Fe. The Railway Express Company will pick them up this morning. Shipment consists of 3 cases of photographs, 1 case plaster letters, 1 package large print, 1 package photostats of maps, 6 cases of glass. Since your glass is mainly 16 X 20", we could not use it to advantage as most of the pieces we have on hand are that size. In fact we have a whole case of 16 X 20" which we haven't opened. However, thanks for offering it to us for sale. Thanks also for the large piece of glass which we can use.

We are sending the three photostats of maps which you will recall were prepared here for your lecture. We thought perhaps you could use them some time in the future. I am glad to know that the pictures were insured, and are also insured on the return trip. In order to be safe on the matter, I placed them on our coverage last month. We sold eight books here, one of which was purchased for our library. We could have sold more, but Mrs. McMurray was running short of copies, and I took several back. In an exhibition of this kind, we don't like to break in on the purchases which would otherwise be made at a local book store, unless requested by the publisher to handle sales.

We all enjoyed your visit here - particularly did Mrs. Hunter and I enjoy your reports from the old home town.

Are you going to Santa Barbara? Hope so, for you will enjoy Mr. Bear and his associates.

Please give regards from the Hunters, to friends in Santa Fe, also Mr. Bear. With very best wishes for future shows and this book and the next one,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Russell Vernon Hunter".

Russell Vernon Hunter,  
Administrative Director