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Miss Laura Gilpin  
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Helen Gentry has just written the following: "Gilpin photos: The very dark one of a N. M. woman and image will not reproduce worth a darn. All subtle details will disappear. If you have 19 photos from her can't you send on a few more so I can make a selection of those that will reproduce? Then you can choose from them? 'White Sands' will be excellent. Select photos with sharp contrasts of black and white. It will be an injustice to so fine an artist to use the other."

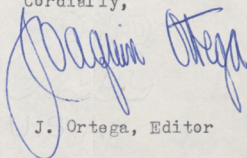
Helen does not know that I returned the bulk of the photographs to you. I am terribly disappointed at not being able to use "Faith." I might insist on using it, but our time is getting so short that we had better expedite matters. Will you be good enough to select some 3 or 4 photographs (unpublished) depicting figures and send them as soon as possible directly to Helen Gentry, 20 West 69 Street, Apt. 4S, New York 23, New York, and thus we can save time? Please provide with each of the photos (a) a title (b) date when it was made.

Will you drop me a line informing me that this has been taken care of so that I may be "tranquilizado"? Sorry to cause you this additional trouble. All be for the greater glory of this "monster," the Quarterly, which is devouring me!

If we lick all these little difficulties the issue should be out early in January -- not before, because of the interfering of the Christmas recess. The Quarterly is indeed a complicated thing to produce. It needs the timing of many persons, the promptness of whom we cannot predict. But we will be on time. Our publication schedule is within the December-January span.

Kindest regards to Miss Foster and yourself.

Cordially,



J. Ortega, Editor