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Dear Sirs:

We are very much interested in the possibility of using two of the excellent photographs in Laura Gilpin's "The Rio Grande, River of Destiny" which you published in 1949, as illustrations in one of our forthcoming high school literature texts, ADVENTURES IN READING, by Ross, Thompson, and Lodge. I am wondering, therefore, whether you could either tell me how to get in touch with her -- or forward this letter to Miss Gilpin, in the hope that she will be willing to furnish us with permission and with prints of the two photographs we would like to have. These two are:

- 1) the cowboy's trapping hanging on the outside of the log cabin - page 28
- 2) two Indians, one standing and one seated - page 91

We should of course be glad to use any credit line along with these pictures, which you or Miss Gilpin might specify. And if there is a charge (that we can afford!) we shall be glad to pay for the privilege of using them.

I shall appreciate any help you may be able to give me.

Sincerely yours

*Grace K. Hughes*

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