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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am publishing a book on Architecture in the American Colonies, and should like to use some of your photographs for illustrations. I hope the following descriptions will enable you to identify them:

1. San Estevan, Acoma, N.M. View of the facade from the southeast (at the left, shows a bit of the south side wall, and at the right shows the low buildings of the convento stretching off the the NE. This photo was publ. in George Kubler's Religious Architecture in New Mexico, fig. 88. It was taken in 1937.
2. San Estevan, Acoma. View taken from the NE, showing, in right foreground, the two-story corner structure of the convento, with its little balcony and rail. The main east facade of the church is visible at the left. This photo was used in the Museum of Modern Art's exhibition Three Centuries of American Architecture.
3. San Estevan, Acoma. A view of the side and rear of the church from the SW. This was published in Kubler's book as fig. 58.
4. San Jose, Laguna, N.M. View of the facade of the church, showing in front of it the walled-in forecourt or atrio. This also was used in the Museum of Modern Art exhibition.
5. San Jose, Laguna. Interior. A view of the nave from the entrance, showing ~~xxx~~ at the top of the photo the heavy beam, logs, and savinos of the choir-loft. The mural paintings on the side walls show clearly, and there is an iron stove with L-shaped stove pipe right in the middle. This was publ. in your The Pueblos, A Camera Chronicle, p. 108.
6. San Jose, Laguna. The sanctuary. Published in The Pueblos,...p.109.
7. Santa Tomas, Trampas, N.M. View of the nave, taken from the sanctuary, looking toward the entrance and choir-loft. This was publ. in Kubler's book, fig. 131.

I can't identify the photographer of another picture I would like to use. It is a beautiful view of "Connelly's Tavern" in Natchez, Miss. (1795), now the headquarters of the Natchez Harden Club, I believe. I wonder if it is from one of your negatives?

I should appreciate it if you would send me 8" x 10" glossy prints of these buildings. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Photographer?

Connelley's
Tavern,
Natchez,
Miss.
1795.

