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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

How are you?

I am currently doing a special picture-collecting job for Holiday for their all-U.S.A. issue, in connection with which you came immediately to mind.

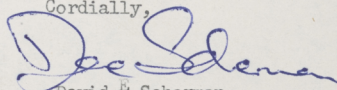
From the West and Southwest we are looking specifically for black and white and color on the Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, Yellowstone and Sequoia National Parks. If you have anything in your files I'd be most grateful if you could ship it to me. I will take personal responsibility for the safety of all pictures and give you a quick decision on anything. Holiday pays \$125 a page for black and white and \$250 for color. I am working out of the above address and not in the main Philadelphia office.

The "Literary America" project is finished and handed in last week. We were lucky enough to get chosen as a Book-of-the-Month Dividend--let's hope they do a better print job than with "Literary England". Did you get to see the Willa Cather story in LIFE? I was disappointed that they didn't use more Southwest stuff, but I guess she was mainly a Midwesterner.

What news of the "avaho" project? Is it finished yet -- a book?

All the best from Rosemarie (who is about to become a mother hourly) and me.

Cordially,


David E. Scherman

P.S. Do you know the whereabouts of John Collier of Taos, Ithaca, etc.?