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Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you very much for the wonderful assistance you have given us through Charles Kerlee. He has sent along your letter of May 15th and also the kodachromes and color photographs.

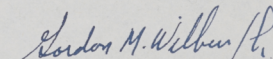
We are delighted with what you have given us and recognize the terrific obstacles under which you produced. The road in the last group was excellent. I was very anxious to use it complete but the mountains in the previous group appealed so strongly to the layout man that we made a composite of the two and on top of that, we stripped in Mr. Kerlee's people. I just hope it doesn't look like a mess in reproduction. Thanks again.

Please bill Mr. Kerlee immediately for all you have done and all your expenses. I am returning your kodachromes and color prints under separate cover.

I shall certainly turn heaven and earth to come out there to supervise the next shot because it looks like wonderful country -- except that you do not seem to need supervision.

Thanks very much.

Cordially yours,


Gordon M. Wilbur
Art Buyer

May 23, 1951