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Boulder, Colorado  
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Miss Laura Gilpin  
Box 1173  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin;

Through my association with Dr. Le Roy Hafen of the Colorado State Historical Museum in Denver, Colorado, I have learned that you are a descendant of William Gilpin. Since I am writing my Master's Thesis about William Gilpin, emphasizing his activities as the first territorial Governor of Colorado from 1861 to 1862, I am most anxious to gather as much authentic information as possible.

As a graduate student at the University of Colorado I am interested in any personal letters or diaries which you may have access to and be willing to share. Are you aware of any other relatives of William Gilpin who might be able to throw further light upon the life of their ancestor for the benefit of this historical paper?

I would be most appreciative of any reply upon this subject.

Sincerely yours,

*Sheldon S. Zweig*

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