

From the Desk of GEORGE CHYKA

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Tulsa, Okla.
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Miss Laura Gilpin
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin;

Not having your letter immediately at hand, I have to resort to just "Santa Fe", but I'm sure the postman will see it is put in the proper box.

A thousand pardons for, first, not being able to keep our appointment, and second, not acknowledging your note with more than a wire.

With my fingers crossed, my plans are to be in Santa Fe sometime around Easter, and maybe a little before to take care of some land interests.

At that time I hope to be able to see you and visit a bit. I hesitate to go too much in detail in writing on what I had in mind for a motion picture, for the simple reason it will take an exchange of ideas, especially as to how you feel about it. Much will also depend upon what commitments you have; and also the general appearance of the landscape. That is, if there is any hope of getting some footage this year.

I had a nice letter from Mr. Lord just before Christmas in which he said he had won first prize in a competition there. I was very happy for him. He is a grand old man, and reminds me a great deal of Edward Weston, in his mannerisms.

I would like you to phone Mr. Lord sometime and ask him about me, so you have a little better character reference of me.

When I have a definite date that I will be in Santa Fe I shall drop you a card in the hope that you will be in town at that time.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

