

Postoffice Box 1
Taos, New Mexico
December 2, 1953

Miss Laura Gilpin
1031 Camino San Acacio
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am trying to locate some good photographs of the work of the early artists of Taos and several Taos people have referred me to you. I have written the biographies of these men--Berninghaus, Blumenschein, Couse, Duntun, Phillips, and Sharp--and expect to have the book published in the near future and hope to have several pictures included in the publication.

I am going to Denver December 6 and will be taking the evening plane from Santa Fe. If you are interested and have photographs that might be used, could you please call me, collect, here in Taos, when you receive this letter? The number is 60. If it would be convenient for you we could make an appointment for whatever hour would be best for you on December 6. Or I could go down to Santa Fe before that date, if necessary.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Sincerely yours

Laura M. Bickerstaff
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Berninghaus -

Taos Pueblo River
October

Blumenschein -

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Cous -

Sand Painting

Sharp

Indian at work