

Franciscan Fathers
SAN DIEGO INDIAN MISSIONS
JEMEZ PUEBLO, NEW MEXICO

August 17, 1953

Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Talk about fast service! Your big envelope was a fast and most precious surprise, and thank you very, very much! The prints are in my Conquistadora album already, with other lesser pictures as well as fotostats of all the Conquistadora documents of 1684-1719.

St. Anthony Guild Press in New Jersey (which published my N.M. Triptych) is now publishing a popular semi-literary story of La Conquistadora, which the editor had me write in a hurry this summer. It turned out surprisingly well, and with it I sent some flash-photo pictures of the statue. If the whole thing had been done at leisure, I would have gotten you to get some photos (without me in them), but everything went in such a hurry. The young fellow who took the flash pictures I had on hand didn't do an artistic job, but the shots are sharp and contrasty.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Fr. Angelico Chavez OFM