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Miss Laura Gilpin
507 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

From my friends Mrs. Irene Peck and Dr. Lawrence C. Powell I have had such glowing reports of you and your work, I am emboldened to ask if you will consider accepting our invitation to appear on the program of the Southwestern Library Association's biennial conference to be held in Albuquerque next November.

Dr. Powell is coming back to New Mexico to be one of our speakers, and I should like to have you follow (or precede) him on Thursday November 4. There is still some uncertainty as to whether this particular program will be at a luncheon on that date, or whether it will be held in the evening. At any rate, without more specific information at the moment would you be willing to accept this invitation to give your slides and comments on the Navaho?

Such invitation is, of course, predicated on our ability to pay your fee. Will you please let me know what your customary charge is, and also what special equipment you would need. I do hope that we are able to meet your charge so that librarians from our five states and Mexico can enjoy and profit from your presentation. Our program goes to our membership soon, so an early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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