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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Editor Carlson of Arizona Highways has kindly given me your address, but I hope that you will remember me from the days when I was an editor at U. S. Camera.

The Gamma Agency has been appointed to do the picture research on a tremendous project -- A Museum of Natural History Book with the working title -- Nature Portraits of America. It will be large size, with about 600 pictures, in color and black and white.

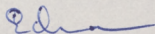
We would like to see a selection of your work, as soon as possible, in the following categories:

MAMMALS	BIRDS	FISH	REPTILES
INSECTS	TREES	SHRUBS	WILDFLOWERS

Immediate rejects will be returned without delay. Those held for possible use will be handled with great care. Please let me know your minimum price for book publication. Thank you.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Edna Bennett