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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura Gilpin:

I am so sorry, after this long wait, that I still do not have very good news concerning the nature book project. A lot of snags have come up in the production department. These are supposed to be settled shortly, and contracts signed, so that we can make a deadline for the selection of pictures. I would like to keep your material, if you do not need it urgently. I shall let you know the minute I have definite news.

And now, I have another little item. I've promised to help out one of the editors over at Fawcett. It is concerning copy for one of their books called Prize Photography. They want me to ghost a few pieces on various subjects. No pictures are needed. I thought perhaps you would be willing to have me do something on Landscape photography, under your name. The entire piece is only to be 900 words so you can see that it is little more than a text block. If you are willing to do this -- with the only compensation being a byline, please send me a few notes regarding your methods of working -- what camera you use, how you select composition, the pitfalls of landscape photography, and anything else you might think of. I'd need to have this fairly fast as I am going out of town for Christmas on the 21st. I'd appreciate anything you might do, but will understand if you feel you cannot go along with this request.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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