

NATHANIEL ALEXANDER OWINGS

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Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

The brochure arrived and Margaret and I think it is perfectly beautiful. We have practically decided to buy the ranch ourselves.

You are to be congratulated on the nice job you did and especially the entrance gateway, which makes a very impressive cover for the brochure.

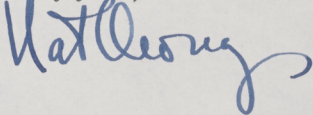
Margaret and I would like to accept your suggestion, which is to cancel the order for the envelopes. We can get envelopes locally in the same material as the brochure and we can have our name and return address printed on them, which will personalize the whole thing and keep it up to the standards set by the brochure.

Don't worry about the lapsed time. We have all been busy and no harm has been done.

Please send us a bill as soon as you can so that we can reimburse your worthy efforts.

We very much wish we were going to be out for Christmas but that doesn't seem to fit into our program. Perhaps we will see you in the spring.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nat Owings', with a stylized, flowing script.

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