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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin,

I was delighted to learn that you are to have a show at the American Museum of Natural History the first of next year.

In connection with a book I am doing on women photographers, wonder if you can tell me where to find biographical information about you -- or if there are no articles available, if you could write me a bit about how you came to be a photographer, what cameras you use, where you have travelled in the course of your work, etc. Also any particularly unusual experiences, in which being a woman photographer was either an asset or a disadvantage.

Do you have a photograph of yourself (candid, and at work, preferably) that you might send, now or in the next few months?

If you expect to be in New York this winter, would love to see you.

Best wishes,

Willa Percival