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Miss Laura Gilpin
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

At the suggestion of Paul Horgan I am writing to inquire about the possibility of renting or purchasing some of your photographs on the Southwest for use on one of our TV CATHOLIC HOUR programs in August, which we produce in cooperation with NBC.

The program will be a conversation with Paul Horgan - one of a series of four such programs with outstanding Catholic personalities. Because of the nature of Paul's work we want to talk about the Southwest particularly in regard to the Spanish Catholic tradition. To illustrate some of the famous Southwest buildings, Cathedral of Santa Fe, Mission Churches, etc. We would like to make slides and photo blow-ups. The show will be done from the NBC studios in Hollywood on Sunday August 26 (1:00 - 1:30 Pacific Daylight Time).

I would like to know as soon as possible if we could use some of your pictures. While we operate on a limited budget, we are prepared to make some payment for use of your pictures.

I will be in touch with Fr. Angelico Chavez of Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico in regard to particular subjects we might use on the program. Fr. Angelico will be interviewing Mr. Horgan. If you can be of help on this matter perhaps you might indicate a list of subjects you have photographed on where I might find your work published as a handy reference.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration of this proposed.

Yours truly,

Richard J. Walsh
Richard J. Walsh
(Director of television)

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P.S. I would estimate that we might require at least some 12 to 15 pictures.