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Dear Miss Gilpin:

We both enjoyed so much our conversation with you several weeks ago in Santa Fe - and the tea - and the pictures! It was a most enjoyable and rewarding two hours and you were generous to invite us to come. Last night we read *The Rio Grande* by Laura Gilpin! It was charming and fascinating and a good relief after a hot, muggy day in St. Louis and a day of hard work for each of us.

You recall our conversation about your coming here to show your slides and speak. I have just spoken to the person who arranges speakers for Washington University who would be very happy to hear from you and to receive any information from you or literature about you. She asked if you had an agent through whom they should deal and I replied I did not know but would ask you. She suggested that you might write to two other colleges in this general area and perhaps a two or three-way lecture tour in this area might be arranged. She also asked about your fee and I did not speak about that although I believe I recall what you said - she said they paid no more than \$300 for nationally famous people, and expenses.

The woman to whom you could write is Mrs. Arnold Pryor, 7445 Kingsbury Avenue, University City 5, Missouri. She was interested and is looking forward to hearing from you. She suggested you write also to: Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri; Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri - to their Guest Lecture Series.

If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Margaret and Irvin Dagen