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MISS LAURA GILPIN(DLR DONT PHONE)=

409 CAMINO DEL MONTE SOL SANTA FE NMEX=

IT IS WITH GENUINE REGRET THAT RAY AND I FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SHOWING OF " THE DAY OF THE DEAD".

WE ARE OF COURSE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING IT, BUT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COMMEND THE MUSEUM AND ITS BOARD FOR THE COURAGE IT TAKES TO COMMISSION SUCH A FILM. IN MEXICO, AS WE AND THE GIRARDS WORKED ON THE PROJECT, WE BECAME INCREASINGLY AWARE NOT ONLY OF THE ARTIFACTS BUT OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ARTIFACTS AND WITH THE FESTIVAL. IT BECAME LESS OF A GHOST STORY AND MORE OF A LOVE STORY. IF SOME OF THIS COMES THROUGH, THE PICTURES WILL HAVE SUCCEEDED.

WE ARE HAPPY AND HONORED THAT LAURA GILPIN WILL BE THERE TO PRESENT THE PICTURE, FOR SHE IS ONE OF THOSE FOR WHOM " THE DAY OF THE DEAD". WAS REALLY FILMED=

CHARLES EAMES...I

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