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Laura Gilpin,
Box 1173,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thanks to Joe Wertz, I heard about you, and thanks to you for answering with interest. Since writing, the house in which we were interested, has been accepted by another magazine - so that's out - but I'd like to talk with you Sunday morning, or some time Sunday about suggestions for an editorial scout there. There must be a great deal of fine material there that no one is covering.

We've wanted to scout there for a long time, but have let difficult transportation connections intimidate us. I'll get in Saturday evening - I haven't found out all about bussing up from Albuquerque yet - I'll stay at the LaFonda (the advertisement made it sound good - I'd take your suggestion for the right hotel and the one for the real Santa Fe atmosphere I've heard so long about, if I made the wrong choice.)

I'll be moving on to Dallas Sunday evening - but am really going to look forward to a look at Santa Fe. If you aren't in the city or are not able to see me, forget it. I'll try to see M^r. Wertz too while there. I mean Sunday, November 10! Guess I thought November is nearer than it is.

Cordially,



Guy Neff
Book Editor