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Miss Laura Gilpin Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am hoping you can give me some help in one of the newer ventures in the teaching of Anthropology, a "telecourse" on the American Indian. This is to be filmed this winter under the auspices of the Educational Television and Radio Center at Ann Arbor, Michigan. It will be an illustrated introductory course useful for schools, for interested laymen and perhaps for college freshmen. The course is to be taught by Professor Emeritus at the University of Denver, Dr. Ruth M. Underhill.

For such a project, visual materials are highly important. I have in my possession a photograph of a painting of antelope taken by you. It would be very useful in the series. Before using such material we need a waiver assigning us the rights to use it on a kinescope recording. The program, of course, gives credit to the museum or person supplying material. We would also, of course, want to pay for all out of pocket costs involved in making the prints or negatives available.

This seems a good deal to ask of you but perhaps you agree with me that information about Indians is sadly lacking around the country and especially in schools. If we may have permission to use your material, I shall be tremendously obliged.

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