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Dear Miss Gilpin:

My pleasure at seeing another collection of your prints is so great that I feel impelled to write you a note to thank you for having the collection come this way. I saw it in the art department of our college here. You may remember the visit my son-in-law, Jack Berry, and I paid you back in 1952, I think it was. You may also remember that your father's ranch adjoined that of Gene Gammon's father when you were a little girl. Gene died three years ago. Gene's wife is my sister-in-law's sister.

Your Navahos interest my wife and me. We are contributing to the Chilocco school north of here which is attended largely by Navahos. I have written a novel about the murders of the Osage Indians which followed the discovery of oil on the Osage reservation northeast of here. The picture rights have been bought by Hollywood and I am hoping that production will be started soon.

My photography is still my hobby and I have had some salon success. I marvel once more at the brilliant realistic detail in two or three of your landscapes--that faithful Dagor, I suspect, used by the right person! I hope you are producing more books.

We may be down in your town one of these days and I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. H. Uzzell

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