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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you very much for your good letter of April 29 and for the clear picture you have given us of the Indian situation in the Santa Fe area. As you point out, we did indeed have a very wrong impression of the Folk Art Museum exhibit and of what it might lead to in the way of unusual Indian craftsmanship.

However, we are still interested in obtaining the best and most varied Indian photography we can get; and as designer of the project, Mr. Kriloff is inclined to feel that pictures taken specifically for our purposes will probably be better than anything available in stock photos through standard suppliers. He is very eager, therefore, to see the samples of your work which I believe you told him you were sending. After he receives it, you will hear further from us.

I do appreciate your honest and helpful evaluation of the possibilities of Indian photography in New Mexico, and I hope that we shall be able to work together on this project.

Cordially yours,

Betty L. Comer

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