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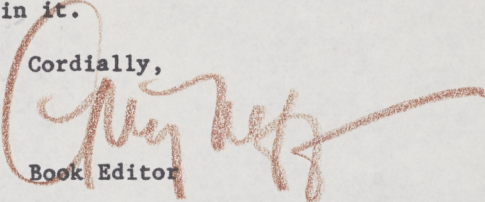
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

We have more than enough pictures for the Christmas Ideas Book pages on Christmas decorations from Santa Fe. I'll have to omit some -- but don't yet know which pictures. The girl who edits this book has so much how-to-do-it-yourself material for this year (that's the part that seems to sell the book) that she's only allotting my story four pages.

October 21 comes quickly. Thanks again for everything. I hope to get back to Santa Fe during the year, but it's too soon to be sure or to make any plans. I have been reading the WPA guide to New Mexico and saw some fine pictures of yours in it.

Cordially,


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