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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I was so interested in your letter saying you had visited the Owings at Big Sur. What fun you must have had. I went by the house a year ago. It has a marvelous location and must be a perfectly beautiful house.

To my knowledge Mrs. Owings and I are not directly related. However, we must be somewhere along the line because all the Wentworths are. Some day I'd love to talk to her about this.

At one time, as I wrote you, it seemed likely that the January 1960 issue would again be on the "awareness" theme. Our plans have now changed and the issue will be on crafts - those which one can do oneself and others done by experts. This does not mean we won't ever do another "awareness" issue. It's almost inevitable that we will.

We would still like to see any pictures which you have which would fit in such an issue. We're trying to build up our inventory so we'll have material on hand when the time comes. Any pictures you would like to send us should be sent to Warren Stokes, our art director. I will tell him to expect them and he will let me know when they arrive. Let me know if this is agreeable to you.

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I envy you living in Santa Fe now (and in Yosemite this summer). I will never forget the lovely yellow aspens in the fall. How I would love to see them this year!

Cordially,

Marianne Wentworth

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