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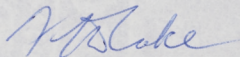
Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe,
New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

You recall late last year that I wrote you about preparing a book of approximately one hundred photographers titled 20th Century American Creative Photography. You kindly gave me some information about yourself and your exhibitions. So that this can be a completely accurate reference book, I would like you to give me the dates of your exhibitions as follows: San Francisco Museum, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Colorado Springs, Denver, Santa Fe Art Museum, Dallas, Wichita, Still Water, Library of Congress, American Museum of Natural History.

It is my intention to include one or two reproductions of each of the photographers presented in the book, and I would appreciate it very much if you would loan me one vertical and one horizontal, unmounted print which you feel would represent your work in creative photography.

Sincerely yours,



Van Deren Coke
Assistant Professor of Art

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GILPIN, Laura/ b. 1891 Colorado Springs-now living in Santa Fe, New Mexico/ education in private schools/ training in photography or other arts. Clarence H. White School of Photography, class of 1917/ photography became a profession age 26

One-Man exhibitions or major group shows:

19-- San Francisco Art Museum, 19--San Diego, 19-- Santa Barbara, 19-- Colorado Springs, Fine Arts Center 19-- Stillwater, Oklahoma, 19-- Chicago Camera Club, 19-- American Museum of Natural History, 19-- Library of Congress, 1957 Congress Hall, West Berlin

Representative work reproduced:

Books and annuals.

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"There is no question about photography as an art form in black and white. When produced by a true artist with full technical control, photography can be a precise and beautiful statement, but it is too easy to have technical quality dominate"

Dear Miss Gilpin; This is for my book on 20th c
American photographers.

Best regards,

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