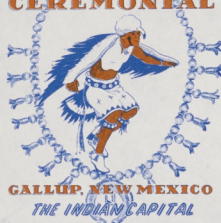


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Dear Miss Gilpin:

With the help of Bertha Dutton, I am planning on writing a story about the purchase, care and use of Indian pottery that would be similar in approach to "So You Want To Buy A Navajo Rug" in the 1960 issue, a copy of which is enclosed.

To make it most valuable to the hesitant, uninformed prospective pottery customer, I would like a few color photographs of the actual use of various pottery in the decorative theme of a home, similar to those used as illustration for the rug story.

Would you be willing to take such an assignment? There must be many people you know in Santa Fe who have used pottery effectively and who would be willing to allow you to photograph it for such a purpose.

I would need the material by Feb. 15.

Cordially,

Edward S. Merry
Secretary-Manager

Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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With the help of a Native Indian, I was able to find out where the pottery was made, and use of Indian pottery that would be similar in approach to "the Navajo rug" in the 1950s, a copy of which is enclosed.

To make it most valuable to the recipient, I would like to make it possible for the recipient to have a few color photographs of the actual use of various pottery in the decorative theme of a home, similar to those used as illustration for the rug.

Would you be willing to take such an assignment? There may be some people you know in Santa Fe who have used pottery effectively and would be willing to allow for photographs if for such a purpose.

I would need the material by February.

Cordell,

