

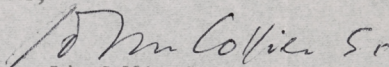
Ranchos de Taos N.M. Sunday.

Dear Laura Gilpin:

I am asking a real favor of you. It is: Will you be willing to make two soft-tone five-by-seven-inch reproductions of one of your two photographs of myself--one of the photographs of myself with our cat? If you do this, please don't mount the reproductions, since these will be meant to go with a different reproduction ^{of my wife} to two friends of ours.

With many wishes, and a prayer for rain--rain--rain!

As ever,


John Collier Sr.