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

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Just to let you know that I haven't forgotten about THE BOOK, and while waiting for an opportunity to talk to the boss, George Hammond, at Bancroft Library, and others, I picked up the suggestion from a knowledable gent who works in the Bancroft that the Arizona Historical Society might do something about publishing your book.

He gets this impression because he knows how much money the A.H.S. is spending with Bancroft in the buying of material. His impression is that there is no lack of funds for anything they want to do. Of course this leaves the problem of getting them to want to do it. This, if it could be accomplished, would be ideal from a quality production standpoint because it would almost inevitably be placed in the hands of Mr. Lawton Kennedy, as he has done many things for them.

This would assure near-perfection in reproduction. I wonder if you could work on this angle? I will keep at it from other points.

Our very best personal regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Donnelly

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knowledgeable