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Sister Alice Ford,
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The Catholic University of America,
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Dear Sister:-

Thank you very much for your letter of inquiry regarding photographs of Spanish American group activity. I have quite a few things in my file that I believe would fit your request. However, some of these I shall have to prepare. In the meantime I am enclosing herewith a story I did some years ago on the story of La Conquistadora. This being the oldest Christian ceremony in the United States has not had, as far as I know, sufficient appreciation. This story was published in a small magazine which had but a short life, and the reproductions are very bad. I have all this material of course, and also quite a few made since this was published. One or two others of the procession are newer and better. Also I have the subject of Father Chavez and the Statue in black and white as well as the color. And I have one or two other subjects which I have never printed. It will take me a little time to get all this material together, as I am faced with a dead line right now on a large undertaking.

I have a good many of the Conquistadora story at hand, and will send them as soon as I hear from you.

Thanking you very much and hoping that this may be of interest to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

I do not know if Sister Judith would remember me. I met her at the Folk Art Museum when she was there one morning with Mrs. Boyd. I believe that Miss Farrelley was there also. I remember how delighted we all were with her enthusiasm for our New Mexico Santos.