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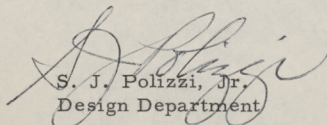
Dear Miss Gilpin:

We are interested in obtaining photographs of rock carvings in the New Mexico area. Because of the imaginative quality and historic import of these drawings by early man, we would like to use a photographic enlargement of petroglyphs as a wall decoration in our Albuquerque Branch Office.

We have been referred to you by Miss Agnes Sims of Santa Fe, New Mexico. She said that you have done extensive work with petroglyphs in the Galestee Basin Area of New Mexico, which may be suited to our needs. Specifically, we are looking for field photographs of actual rock carvings, rather than paintings, which include figures, symbols, and design elements concentrated within a large surface area. Photographs of this subject taken in Chama River Canyon and at Tshirege appeared on page 25 of the 1959 issue (June) of the New Mexico Magazine; however, the editor was unable to supply the pictures. Can you furnish a selection of photographs of the type described and grant permission to use them?

Your directing us to any other source that would be able to supply photographic material on this subject will be appreciated. Thank you.

Yours very truly,



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