

100 Memorial Drive
Cambridge 42, Mass
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Dear Laura Gilpin,

On my first visit to Santa Fe last summer, I discovered in a shop on Canyon Road marvellous envelopes of postcards — photographs by you. I bought some of all they had (Set #4 - Navaho; Set #5 Taos Pueblo; Set #9 Canyon de Chelly; and Set #8, Rancho de Taos Church).

Now I have the unexpected pleasure of finding your beautiful photograph of Georgia O'Keefe and her house in the August 1963 "House Beautiful" magazine. The photograph of Georgia O'Keefe herself and the one of the fireplace are especially interesting to me. I first really came to know of Georgia O'Keefe from a book I found recently in a second hand bookstore —

"America and Alfred Stieglitz" — which
has those beautiful photographs of her hands,
among other things.

This is all a very roundabout way of asking
if it is possible to obtain an original print
of one of the photographs from the
Canyon de Chelly group — the postcard entitled
"Casa Blanca" — the view taken from the floor
of the canyon (or nearly so) which does not show
the rim of the Canyon.

I would welcome information about this
possibility, and of course the price that would
be asked. I have the postcard hanging —
but the subject really requires a
larger print to remind me of your country.

I look forward to visiting Santa Fe again — perhaps next year, and would enjoy seeing more of your work. But I hope that before then an original of "Casa Blanca" can be had.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Jack Robinson

You may know friends of mine in Santa Fe — Chris and Stubby Isham. Chris was until recently Alexander Girard's secretary — and she is the aunt of a close friend of mine in Colorado. Stubby runs the municipal swimming pool, among other things — marvellous people — who live in an old adobe house with original ceilings intact (almost).