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Dear Miss Gilpin:

When Mrs. Hartwell and I were in Santa Fe recently we talked with Dr. Kolb, E. Boyd and others about reproducing photographs of some of the wonderful Santos in the Folk Art Museum collection for an annual art issue which we put out in December. This issue has received some national recognition and we are anxious to sustain the quality. A sample has been sent to Dr. Kolb.

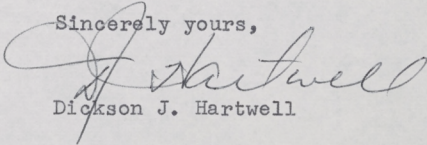
Your work was mentioned and from what we have seen of it you could doubtless provide black and white photos of a quality we desire. The question would be the cost, of course. In the past museums have provided photographs. Where we have had to photograph several from a private collection we have done so in a way which permitted the photographer to make them all at once, at a rate we can afford.

I don't know at this point how many pictures would be involved, perhaps ten or even twenty. We were assured that the museum would give you every cooperation to prevent wasting your time. If you could give us some idea of what the cost would be for each print -- or by the hour -- we would know whether it would be practical for us to consider.

We would provide credit, of course, but we could go further than this and add a note on you and your work, if that would be helpful.

You may wish to see the sample issue which Dr. Kolb should have in a few days, before giving me your reaction.

Sincerely yours,


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