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

Dear Miss Gilpin:

For some years now Mrs. Kubicek and myself have been vacationing in the Southwest, using Santa Fe as our base of operations, so to speak. It might interest you to know that this interest, which has developed into quite a love affair, was engendered in the first instance through some of your wonderful photographs.

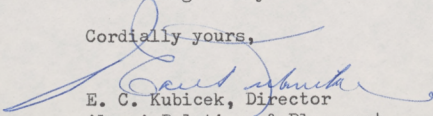
We have been interested in the American Indian Center in Chicago and have found the Indian lore of the Southwest, particularly around the Santa Fe area, fascinating. Your photographs are, we believe, the finest interpretations of this that we've ever seen. As you can probably realize, we're quite "fans" of yours, although we've never had the honor and pleasure of meeting you personally.

On several occasions, while we've been in Santa Fe, we've taken the liberty of trying to contact you only to find that you've been away from the city.

We're planning to come to Santa Fe about the first of July for several weeks and we're hoping that during this period we might have the privilege of paying our respects, if you have a moment to spare. If it would be possible, we'd like to have you to lunch or dinner at your convenience.

Hoping that you'll excuse this rather unusual approach from a total stranger - at least a total stranger in the usual sense of the word - and that we'll have the pleasure of hearing from you. I remain

Cordially yours,



E. C. Kubicek, Director
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