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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you very much for your note of November 14th, last.

I'm sorry I had to bother you for the Ben Wittick pictures at a time when you are at the grindstone, and a fully understand what a mammoth piece of work making a book is.

My deadline for the story for which I need the pictures is December 15th. If at all possible, I do hope you can spare to do them, though I feel quite guilty about taking you away from the Nayaajo book.

The three photos I selected and discussed with Al Ely, and listed in my first letter to you, are:

Volume 3 — Number 58 PS
Interior, Acoma Church

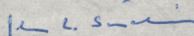
Volume 2 — 133V
View of Laguna

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Dance at Laguna, Inauguration Day, July 12, 1887

I leave the size—either 8 x 10 or 5 x 7, or thereabouts—to your judgement. The finish should be glossy with contrast for magazine (slick) reproduction.

I wish you could get down this way sometime in the autumn. The Chiricahua Mountains are ablaze then, the colors screaming for Ektachrome. Besides, it would be wonderful to see you again.

Sincerely yours,



John L. Sinclair