

THE TAYLOR MUSEUM COLORADO SPRINGS FINE ARTS CENTER

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Miss Laura Gilpin
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin,

I find frequent mention in the old files (before 1951) of a photograph which the museum needs very much. I can find neither print of the photograph, nor the negative for it.

The subject is an interior shot of the Duran Chapel at Talpa, New Mexico near Taos with all the Santos in place before it was dismantled.

I have written Mitchell Wilder for any information he might have. He suggested that the negative might be in your files. He states: "In fact, I am certain that photographs of the altar were taken the same Summer that we did all the photography for the Kubler book. May I suggest that you contact Laura Gilpin in Santa Fe inasmuch as many of the pictures were taken by her..."

Thank you very much for advising me to go to the Indian School in Santa Fe to see the art and craft objects being made there. I was fortunate enough to be there in August when they were exhibiting the prize-winners for the year. They are doing very exciting work. It is interesting to see the traditional cultural forms being used as a spring-board for creative work.

Sincerely,

Martha Tilley
Martha Tilley (Mrs. Lew)
Assistant Curator