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Dear Dr. West:

Mr. Robert M. Utley, chief of the Division of History Studies in our Washington Office, sent us a copy of your letter of July 10 with a copy of his letter of July 15 to you. As you know, he suggested that perhaps we could assist in the search for two photographs that you wish to use in your pamphlet.

We do not have either prints or negatives of the two photographs in our files.

I have just telephoned Miss Laura Gilpin. From your description of the photograph she made, as I read it to her, she easily identified the picture. She said that she would send you a print, probably today because she thought that she had a print on hand. As a professional photographer, and one of the most widely recognized in the Southwest, she will, of course, enclose a statement with the print.

The other photograph was apparently made by a photographer with the Las Vegas Optic. If so, the negative would be on file with that newspaper. If not, the editor would have a record of the name and address of the photographer. The address: Manager, Photo Department, The Optic, 612 Lincoln Street, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Please call upon us if we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED)

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Regional Publications Officer

cc:
Director, Washington Office (L58-RH)
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