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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Once again I am in need of Ben Wittick photos. I have written Al Ely in detail. They are to illustrate a Zuni subject for the Geographical Magazine, of London. I would be indeed grateful if you could find time to make the prints, glossy for reproduction.

They are:

Volume 5 -- No. 77
Shalako crossing river.

Volume 5 -- No. 78
Shalako dance on plain

Volume 5 -- No. 80
Mudheads after Shalako ceremony

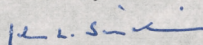
There is a large photograph in Volume 6. It is No. 18, a very fine view of Zuni as it was in Ben Wittick's time, but I am afraid the size of the photo would be against sending it abroad. If an 8 x 10 could be made from this, so much to the good. But don't go to any trouble unless it can be reduced.

I certainly hope you will find time to do the pictures for me, Miss Gilpin, as it would help me immensely and I will be very grateful.

Quite windy and dusty down here. The yuccas are in bloom, forests of them--very lovely. Not much of a wild flower show this year, but terrific splendor further into Arizona where they had abundant winter rains.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



John L. Sinclair