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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura Gilpin:

A few months back I decided that the time had come to lessen the work load and to get out of New York. Consequently, I have dissolved the Gamma Agency, and moved to Long Island, to my home above the Long Island Sound.

I am continuing my writing projects from this base. Also the picture research for The Observer Magazine, in London, only going in to New York when it is necessary.

In connection with the Observer research, I am now working on collecting illustrations for a two-part article on The American Indian-Past and Present. Two of the Observer staff- Peter Deeley, a writer, and Ian Berry, photographer, are now in the States to interview and photograph American Indians of the present. They will be in Santa Fe sometime during the week of January 27th to visit the Institute of American Indian Arts, and other institutions connected with the American Indian.

Remembering all of the wonderful Indian portraits you have done, it occured to me that you might be able to suggest possible candidates for some of the interviews with Indians who have become well known in our modern world. I have taken the liberty of giving your name to Peter Deeley who will contact you when he arrives in Santa Fe. I hope that this will not inconvenience you.

Under another cover, I am returning the color and black and white photographs that were in the Gamma files. The color checks out with your original list. There are 4 missing on the black and white listing. I believe that these were given to Willard Morgan when we were all working on the Encyclopedia of Photography. If they should turn up in my files, I'll get them back to you.

It has been a pleasure to know you and to have your work in the Gamma files. I am just sorry that it was not of much material benefit to you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Edna

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