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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Your photographs communicating different aspects of Indian life on a reservation have encouraged me to write to you regarding a very keen interest and desire that I have to work with the American Indians.

I have been teaching French and Spanish to high school students for five years. I have also taught Spanish to children in elementary school. During my free time I have been working in a volunteer New York City program concerned with teaching English as a second language, particularly to Spanish-speaking people.

I have already applied to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and my application is now being processed. I have also written to many tribal councils; however, employment opportunities are few for financial reasons and answers haven't been too clear regarding volunteer work. Furthermore, I have written to the State Department of Education in every state where there are Indian reservations. However, after seeing your photographs at the Riverside Museum in New York City, I feel that perhaps you could give me additional information concerning a teaching position with the American Indians.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Geraldine Goldman

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