

Sunday

Dear Laura Gilpin,

I hope very much it won't inconvenience you to have your trip changed to the last weekend in February - the 27th and 28th.

Manj Chavez tells me that the little boy is learning the string games very easily, but the little girl needs a little more time.

And I've wondered if you might want to come on Friday - are you able to drive? and meet the children in their classroom.

I hope to make arrangements with our school secretary, a Navajo girl, who has the apartment next to mine, for you to have her apartment that weekend - Her parents live in Crownpoint and she always spends weekends with them anyway -

Then you'd have your own bathroom and complete privacy - Denlee is a good housekeeper.

I keep forgetting to ask her, but will ask tomorrow -

And I'm even planning to cook that weekend. I used to be a good cook, and it was fun - I haven't cooked anything for three years, but I think I can remember.

I had a note yesterday from an old friend in Idaho, who told

me that your father and his father used to be close friends, and that she used to hear a great deal about you. she said there couldn't be two distinguished photographers named Laura Gilpin. Muriel (Sankes) grew up in Denver, but I don't know her maiden name. I had mentioned our project in my dittoed Xmas letter.

It the weekend of February 27-28 is all night, and if you want to come on Friday, will you let me know?
I'll enclose a post card.

sincerely,

Mary Perrine