

JOHN WAYNE

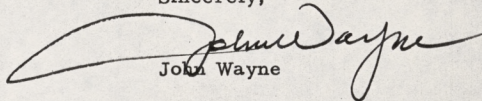
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

At this time, when the Industrial Photographers of the Southwest are honoring you with a Special Award, I, too, would like to pay tribute.

My compliments and congratulations to you for your wonderful work in documenting, photographically and in books, the life of the American Indian for us and generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Wayne", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

John Wayne

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