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City Librarian
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Mrs. Harber told me about her visit with you while she was in Santa Fe. We have all been such admirers of your talent for pictorial interpretation by lens that we envied her the opportunity to talk with you.

She did say you conversed shortly about the final disposition of your negative collection. We hope when you make a decision you will keep this library in mind. We have received many fine compliments concerning our care of negatives and prints and in consequence have been the recipients of a number of fine collections to have and care for. It would of course be better if you could visit us and see for yourself before making any decision.

Since your present project is dealing with Canon de Chelly and the Navajo we thought you might like a copy of the book *A CANNONEER IN NAVAJO COUNTRY* which was recently published from a manuscript in our Western History Collection. We send it with our compliments.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Alys Freeze, Head
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