



Miss Laura Gilpin
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City Librarian
Henry G. Shearouse, Jr.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

You will find enclosed photocopy of the label on the portfolio of your photographs of the "Camille" production at Central City. There are twenty-seven mounted photographs of the cast and scenes on 11 x 14 mounts. This collection must not have been the same as the one you showed me as there are no autographs by the cast. Each photograph is identified by one of your labels pasted on the back of the mount. This portfolio is also much smaller than the one in your collection.

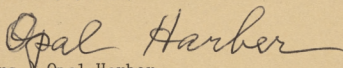
We have a similar portfolio of fifteen of your photographs of the 1933 production of "The Merry Widow."

It has been a little frustrating to try to find the names of members of Governor Gilpin's family. The obituary of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Louise Gilpin Dodson (Mrs. E. John), was in the DENVER POST, October 27, 1960. It stated that she was survived by three nieces and a nephew. It is quite probable that you know the names of her survivors.

We will be sending a gift copy of A CANNONEER IN NAVAJO COUNTRY, by Josiah M. Rice, to you in the next few days. We hope you will find it interesting and possibly helpful in your new study on Canyon de Chelly.

I enjoyed my visit with you very much and hope to call on you again when in Santa Fe. If there is anything we can research for you here, we will be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Opal Harber
Research Assistant
Western History Department

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Enclosure

The Central City
OPERA HOUSE

SPECIAL
NEW YORK ATTRACTION
EIGHT GALA PERFORMANCES
July 16th to July 23d

Miss Lillian Fish

(HERSELF IN PERSON)
IN

"CAMILLE"
(The Lady of The Camellias)

SUPPORTED BY AN
ALL STAR CAST
INCLUDING

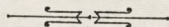
- *Miss Cora Witherspoon
- *Miss Helen Freeman
- *Miss Mary Morris
- *Miss Leona Boytel
- *Miss Edna James

—*CONTINUED*—

- *Mr. Raymond Hackett
- *Mr. Moffatt Johnston
- *Mr. Frederic Warlock
- *Mr. Lewis Martin
- *Mr. Ian Wolfe
- *Mr. Arnold Ronnebeck
- *Mr. Paul Stephenson

AND A

REMARKABLE
ENSEMBLE



THE MUSIC COMPOSED
AND ARRANGED BY

Mr. MACKLIN MARROW

THE PRODUCTION
DESIGNED



DIRECTED

-By-

Mr. Robert Edmond Jones

PHOTOGRAPHS BY
Miss Laura Gilpin