

Lincoln, 3-18-1972

Dear Mrs. Gilpin,

May I ask your advice.¹ Since 1968, when I read the book of my friend Edna Mae Bennett, "Turquoise and the Indian" and I visited the South west, I have been reading, whatever I can get about this fascinating country. My friend sent me also often paper-clippings concerning the Indians. Recently I thought about writing a booklet in Dutch. If it would be a success I don't know, perhaps it will be a flop, but there are three reasons I like to do it:

- 1^o Because I like to bundle my thoughts and like to work out, what I read, heard and saw in these years.
- 2^o I like to have a result from all that reading and thinking.
- 3^o Most people in this country have a misrepresentation of Indians. They think them like in Western movies or are thinking they are treated like in South America, as you read in the papers. I should like to tell them something about the Indians of the S.W. I think about writing a booklet about the Pueblo Indians. I should like to live a few years in New Mexico, but that is not possible. My

Knowledge originates in my own experience during three trips I made to the Southwest, but, I have to admit for a greater deal from studying literature about the area.

I should like to add some photographs and made a list of what I have and what I am missing.

I am missing four:

1. A view on a Hopi pueblo
2. A view in Tuni
3. The Tuni Mission Church
4. Taos' Blue Lake.

Now is my question this: Can I buy publishing rights of photographic copies? In the Winter Issue 1972 of "New Mexico" was an article of Frank Waters, with a picture of Blue Lake. I wrote to "New Mexico" and they gave me the address of the photographer Charlotte Trego. Up till now I did not get an answer, but may be it comes.

Can you help me and show me the way? You did not have difficulties with this side of the work!! It is a little too expensive to fly over to take a few photographs, and mine would not be so good ~~as~~ as a professional makes them. If I had had this idea in mind last summer, I should have tried to ~~make~~ take these photographs myself (except Blue Lake) or should have talked it over with you. I hope I don't make things difficult for you and hope you don't think me a nuisance

Sincerely
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