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Dear Laura Gilpin,

At long last I shall be coming to Santa Fe to see you. I hope you are well and will be able to see me sometime between June 7 and 14th.

A judging chore will take me to Cincinnati on the 5th. When I leave there, I'll fly to Albuquerque to see some friends. I'll call you from Albuquerque and you can tell me what day would be best for you to see me.

I've never been to New Mexico and am very excited about the "light", the land, the people. I especially want to see Santa Fe. I've heard wonderful things about it.

Will you please be good enough just to drop me a line to let me know if you will be home during the time I mention?

My best to you,

Lee D. Witkin

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P.S.

*Enjoyed the article on you
in the current New Mexico
magazine.*