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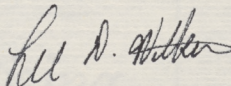
Dear Laura Gilpin:

Thank you for writing to me. It is good news to learn about your new book. I'm sure anyplace is easier to think about than New York. If you haven't been back for a long time, I'd suggest you keep to your memories. You would not believe how terrible it is. Yet, I still love it, or, love it for what it used to be.

I will be flying into Albuquerque on June 6th. I'll be staying for a few days with Mrs. Doris Boyle, 1809 Alvarado Dr., N.E.; sorry, I don't have her telephone number. I'm meeting Leland Rice there. He's driving in from L.A. to teach at Aspen and will pick me up in Albuquerque. We shall drive north to Santa Fe for a few days. I'll then either go with him to Aspen or drive back to Albuquerque. I plan to fly back to New York and all my responsibilities and homework about June 15.

Please let me know where I may call you. If you won't be home, perhaps I can visit you on location. We really must get together. You're the main reason for my coming to New Mexico.

My best,


Lee D. Witkin