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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin,

I am writing on behalf of the editorial staff of a new magazine to be published by the American Studies Program at the University of New Mexico. We would be very pleased if you would serve on our board of advisors. We are contacting other artists, writers, and educators in New Mexico who could suggest what the academic and non-academic communities need to see in print. (What the world probably doesn't need is another specialized literary journal.)

Our magazine—it hasn't found a name yet—will publish innovative material in education, art, life (life-style alternatives). The first issue will feature poems, photographs, essays, interviews, selections from American Studies dissertations and comprehensive exams. This issue will rely on graduate student material. Eventually, each issue will center around one subject (or form), i.e., only the visual imagery of photography, or New Mexico communes, or ethnic—particularly Native American—writing.

The magazine is now in the process of being funded. And with university funds as they are, we may just get out one shining, beautiful issue! I'll send you a copy of our funding proposal under separate cover. The proposal is detailed enough to give you a picture of our tentative venture.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Barbara Strelke
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