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Dear Miss Gilpin,

We did so enjoy our much-too-short visit with you on our trip to Santa Fe. It was indeed serendipity in being such an unexpected happening. You were good to welcome us as strangers. I think my amateur photograph does capture the friendliness with which we were welcomed, and I thought you might enjoy having it.

Our photographs are much treasured and we look forward to receiving the one of the Rio Grande as soon as you can ready it for us. Also, I really would love to have the one of the Garden of the Gods, should you decide to repeat it again. I have already spoken to Lee Wetkin who sold the one he has. We did obtain a copy of your Rio Grande book from him.

We'd like to buy a copy of The Enduring Navaho if you still have

one. May I ask you, please, to sign it for us?

We are so grateful to Dick Rudisill for telling us of your presence in the area and to you for your warm hospitality. We wish you well in your new book on Canyon de Chelly and look forward to seeing the photographs.

If your work ever brings you near St. Louis, please let us know. We hope, some day, to see you again.

My husband sends his best regards.

Sincerely,
Jean L. Tucker