

107 South Mill Street
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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I come to you through the kind offices of Mr. Thomas Barrow of the George Eastman House. By way of introducing myself, I am on the history faculty at the University of Delaware where I am currently conducting research for a biography of my grandfather, the late Clarence Hudson White (1871-1925).

I am well aware of your dimensions in the field and of course seek your help as you studied with my Grandfather, a man I incidentally never met as he died some eight years before my arrival. I am working from a large collection of prints and assorted materials that my grandmother collected. I knew her very closely as a child, as she came to spend her last years with us.

If you could just share with me your impressions of my grandfather I would be so pleased and grateful I simply couldn't find the proper way to thank you. I have no approach in mind at all. I would be pleased if you will be candid in your recollections whatever they might be. I would be pleased if you would share with me your recollections of him as an artist, human being, teacher, your thoughts about his work then and so these many years later. In other words I will be grateful for any of your recollections of him and of yourself in relation to him.

I realize that for a stranger I ask a great deal of you, and I'm somewhat embarrassed that I have no way to reciprocate. At any rate believe me grateful. Thanking you, I am

Cordially,

Maynard P. White Jr.

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