

503 Tocino Dr.
Duarte, Ca. 91010
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I want to tell you what a pleasure it was that you were at home when my friend Joan Ellis and myself came by several days ago.

My serious reading about the Southwest and it's history only extends back about twelve years. My home town was Westport, Conn and it was only after the move to Los Angeles I became aware of the continuity of history in Arizona and New Mexico. Since I was concerned about the distorted picture of the Indian my daughter was getting from the usual sources, we spent many vacations in those areas. Only wish I had more time before it became the thing to do.

Am looking forward to "Canyon De Chelly". I miss the trading post and Thunderbird Lodge as it used to be. Managed a few pictures of the wagons as they came in there.

Have had a terrible time choosing one print I might order from you. Am listing several in order of preference in the event one is more readily available than another and will leave the decision as to size up to you. Will send a check whenever you desire.

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Again, thank you. Best wishes for you.

Sincerely

Jane S. Almassy
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