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Ms Gloria Steinem,
MS Magazine,
370 Lexington Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Gloria:-

The advance copy of your magazine came several days ago and I want to tell you how very pleased I am with the kind words you had to say about yours truly. I wish I knew how to ~~say~~ so direct and succinct in so few words as you have done. I admire that greatly, but if I knew how to do that, I would be a writer and not a photographer. I am pleased that you say I have a compassionate eye, and that I am professional. I do hope that I am both.. These Indian People of the Southwest have so many fine characteristics that many do not seem to understand, and I am very fortunate to have many friends among them.

Should you come this way again, I hope you will let me know. I should like you to see some of the charm of this ancient "City Different" as it is often called. So many do not know how old it is. In 1922 I was visiting Cambridge, England. In the library of one of the colleges, I saw an old 16th century globe. On it the whole of the western part of the United States blank except for one spot Santa Fe. That made a real impression on me. Little did I think at that time that I would ever come to live here.

With the best of wishes along with my repeated thanks

Most sincerely yours,

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Dear Gloria:-

The advance copy of your magazine came several days ago, and I want to tell you how very pleased with the kind words you had to say about yours truly. I wish I knew how to give a setting and say as much in a few words as you have. But then if I knew how to do that I suppose I would be a writer and not a photographer. I am particularly pleased that you say I have a "compassionate eye" and that I am very professional. To those who do not know the Indian People, it seems to be easy to misunderstand certain characteristics which these fine people do possess.

Should you come this way again, I hope you will let me know. I should like you to see some of the charm of this ancient "City Different" as it is often called. Most people don't know that it was a town some years before the pilgrims landed. In 1922 I was visiting in Cambridge, England and in one of the colleges in its library, I saw an old 16th century globe. On it, the whole of the western part of the United States beyond the Atlantic colonies was blank except for one ~~plate~~, Santa Fe.

With the best of wishes along with my repeated thanks, I am

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