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Mr. Michael Weber,
Curator in Charge
History Division
Museum of New Mexico

Dear Mr. Weber:-

Dr. Rudisill informs me that Mr. Robert Brewer is making an application for a grant to photograph the small churches of New Mexico. I had the pleasure of meeting Bob this summer when he was in Santa Fe, and before he returned to Chicago, he showed me some of the work he had done during his stay here.

It seems to me that he is well deserving of such a grant. He is a studious, earnest young man, careful in his work and very dedicated not only to completing such a project, but also to perfecting his imagery. He has a fine feeling for the simplicity of these buildings, and for the type of structure with the hand modeled adobe walls that they represent. He is choosing the best lighting for them. The prints he showed me were excellent interpretations of these churches. He seems the kind of serious worker who should receive encouragement.

Most sincerely yours,

Laura Gilpin.