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Ms. Laura Gilpin 409 Camino Del Monte Sol Santa Fe. New Mexico 87501

Dear Ms. Gilpin:

We at CARTE BLANCHE Magazine are currently preparing a feature on American Indian cookery. In contacting the New Mexico Department of Development for their assistance with this project, your name was submitted as a possible source for good Indian pictures.

In this regard, I am writing to inquire if you have a selection of such photos you would care to send us for possible inclusion with this feature. The subject matter we are specifically seeking includes:

(1) Indians (any tribe) cooking, preferably outdoors (but indoors is acceptable), and preferably in their native attire;

(2) Indians in the act of dining (again, preferably outdoors, but indoors is acceptable, and in native attire;

(3) Indians (or other people) cooking in the Taos Pueblo ovens, or some similar ovens.

We use color transparencies only from 35mm on up, and cannot use black-and-white. I have enclosed several past issues of our magazine to acquaint you with our style and format, and to show you the type of pictures we prefer. As you can see, photos play an important part in CARTE BLANCHE. We prefer the unusual, the dramatic, and all our photos are of the highest quality.

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If you do elect to send us some of your work, please send as many photos as possible, since our editor likes to have the widest possible selection from which to choose. However, we cannot make any commitment regarding the purchase of photos prior to reviewing the material.

I hope I have supplied you with sufficient information regarding CARTE BLANCHE Magazine and the type of photos we are seeking. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or telephone me collect at (213) 381-1927.

Sincerely,

Linda Roberts
Associate Editor

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P. S. Our publisher and editor, Mr. Flynn (former editor of NEW MEXICO Magazine), says to say hello!