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Dear Miss Gilpin -

When I attended Maria Martinez's ceramics workshop at Idyllwild last summer she told me of a picture taken of her, her sons, Bernard Leach, and Shoji Hamada many years ago - She'd had a copy and lost it - and wished for a replacement. So, I wrote to Leach - he's in the midst of doing his memoirs and may or may not be able to find a copy - then I saw a publication from the Museum of New Mexico that had a picture of Leach, Hamada and Maria - so I wrote the Museum. The enclosed response leads me to you! If you are the one who took the picture I know it's a good one and I'm eager to see it too! Your book about the Navajos has some beautiful pictures. Have you published any pictures of Maria? If so, please let me know - I'd love to see them - She has such a great face and you take such beautiful pictures!

Cordially,
Carole Bartley

"Magic Horses"

From an original watercolor—De Grazia Gallery In The Sun
6300 North Swan, Tucson, Arizona

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October 17, 1975

Carole Bailey
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Dear Miss Bailey:

Thank you for your letter of August 22, 1975 which has been referred to photo Archives for response. After checking our files, I find that we do have the photographs showing Bernard Leash, Shoji Hamada, and Maria Martinez. However, the photograph is the work of Laura Gilpin and we are not allowed to copy it due to copyright law.

I would suggest your writing to Miss Gilpin directly with your request. Since she is a very close friend of Marias, I would assume she would happily provide a print of the photograph. If I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Laura Gilpin
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Respectfully yours,

Arthur L. Olivas
Photographic Archivist

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