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Dear Mr. Gilpin :

I read the interesting article in
the last issue of Modern Photography
about you and what you are
doing.

Many, many years ago on one of
our frequent visits to Santa Fe
I purchased a packet of Indian
pictures of yours. (and Indian
country)

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I am an older (going on 80)
and an architect of the old
school. Also a frank amateur
photographer. In B/W days
I submitted prints to many
salons - once had all 4 submitted
hang. Mostly of Mexico.

In the early 30's I lived
with the Acoma & Laguna
Indians and recorded ^(drawings) much
of their existing important
structures and the restoration
of missing portions.

At that time I became acquainted
with a few Los Indians.

I have known of you for
at least 45 years and have
admired your work greatly.

I have lived also in Colorado 3
Springs 3 different times - climbed
all of the Mts of the area -
dragging along a 4x5 Grapple
(in 1922 - the 1st time). I was
with Charlie Thomas - a C.S.
architect. I have 2-3 (and
many more) bldgs that I have
to think about. Will Rogers
Shrine in Cheyenne Wb - C.S.
Cuckoo - Cassin's home above
Manitou (Cascade). Also
elsewhere - Roosevelt Hotel
New Orleans - 58 story high
Bldg and 570' San Jacinto
monument - Houston - and
many others.

This is in pencil - but
is too difficult

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Some day I do hope to see
so much more of your work -
Each one is beautiful

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