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July 14, 1975

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Amg".

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

Dear Ms. Gilpin:

We have been making a concentrated drive to collect as much as we can pertaining to the history and development of iconographic image of the west. In this connection, we, of course, know of your outstanding accomplishments as a photographer. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider placing some of the literary memorabilia (news releases, publicity, biographical sketches, books and other items) surrounding your career as a photographer in our Western History Research Center. If it is feasible we would very much like to purchase some of the more outstanding photographs for your collection.

We are always glad to place any restrictions on the use of a collection that a donor desires. We will also be glad to furnish xerox copies of manuscripts which you may wish to retain. The University of Wyoming will, of course, assume all packing and shipping costs.

A few years ago we moved into a new library where we have excellent facilities for housing our collections. I hope you do not think us presumptuous, but so much material of this nature has vanished, we feel it our obligation to inform people of our facilities.

Thanking you in advance and looking forward to your reply,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Gene M. Gressley".

Gene M. Gressley
Director

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