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Prints, Drawings and
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16 January 1976

Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura Gilpin,

I am returning to you the three Type C prints from your autochromes, that were exhibited here in the Color Photography show, with our thanks. The show was a great success, very well attended. It attracted much public attention, and was used for teaching by the faculty in our School of Art as well as by many surrounding colleges. Several people came from New York and other places specifically to see the show. I am most grateful to you for the loan of the three prints. Enclosed you will find a copy of our loan returned forms for your signature.

You may have heard that Richard Rudisill lectured here on William Henry Jackson in October, at the time the Jackson show was on. We were the only exhibitor of the Jackson show east of the Mississippi, and organized a symposium on Jackson. Rudisill gave the main address, and it was excellent. He made a bit hit with out people in American History and American Studies.

I still have four photographs from you, that I chose for the collection when Susan and I visited you last summer. I enclose a list of them, and if you will send me a bill, I will be most happy to expedite it.

Susan joins me in sending you our very best wishes for the New Year. We are hoping to spend three or four weeks in Santa Fe next summer, if our plans work out.....we were so delighted with the Opera last summer that we want to come back for more!

Again, my warmest thanks for the loan,

Yours sincerely,


James D. Burke
Curator of Prints and Drawings

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Photographs from Laura Gilpin, waiting purchase:

1. Shiprock, 1931, platinum print, 8 x 10
2. Old Saloon, Gothic, Colorado, 1941, silver print, 8 x 10
3. Navajo Landscape, Arizona, silver print, 8 x 10
4. The Little Shepherd, 1950, silver print, 14 x 20