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

Dear Laura:

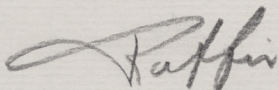
Enclosed is your portrait, I hope you are pleased with it--I'm quite happy about it. Irwin helped me get this final print, he thinks it is very good and I think is going to show it to Imogen.

It was certainly a pleasure meeting you and I thank you for the afternoon. If I may, I will call again when next I'm in Santa Fe; most probably August or September.

I am busy with many projects and am enjoying another San Francisco summer. Oh, try to see a copy of the July/August issue of Southwest Art magazine; there will be a story on me in it.

That's it for now.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ruffin', with a stylized, flowing script.

Ruffin Cooper, Jr.