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Miss Laura Gilpin Paseo Del Monte Sol Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Laura:

Eric Sloane said that you are working on a new book.

I wonder whether you already have a publisher, and if not whether this might be something for us.

In any event this gives me the excuse to send you my very best greetings with the hope that you are in the best of health and spirits.

 $\,$ And, of course, have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Cordially yours,

wf/mgm air mail Walter Frese