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Laure Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Dear Laura:

Just yesterday in the Documentary Photography class a student quoted your words from your recent visit for the benefit of his classmates that are new and did not get to enjoy meeting you. Thanks again for talking to our students,

Last week I was talking about you and all of the wonderful things you have done and are now doing. The occasion was a visit to my home from Paul Katz, Director of the new photography section of the Marlborough Gallery in New York City. Until late 1975 they only handled painters and sculptors. Henry Moore is one of the sculptors.

They intend to handle only 6 or 8 living photographers' work. Richard Avedon was the first, Bernice Abbott, Bill Brant and Bill Garnett so far.

I have suggested that Paul Katz come to Santa Fe and meet you and buy prints from you.

I have not agreed to having them handle my work exclusively nor do I think you should if you decide to work with them. Write your own ticket. I prefer, for awhile at least, to have only a verbal agreement rather than a contract.

Paul seems to be sensitive and in sympathy with photographers' problems. I hope you can arrange a time for him to visit you and see your work. It could mean a substantial new income for you for the Marlborough is the largest art gallery in New York and they have branches in Europe and Japan. I have suggested that Paul Katz phone you soon and see some of your work. Good luck!

Enclosed is postage money for the books you so kindly shipped.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill", written over a horizontal line.

William Garnett
Professor of Design

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P.S. If it would be more convenient you could send the two books on order to me in one box and I'll deliver them and send you a check. Please send them to my home address. 1286 Congress Valley Road, Napa, Calif. 94558

P.S. II

*I'll have a part
in the N.B.C. SPECIAL
April 27th!*