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Mr. Robert William Slack
7325 Far Hills
Dayton, Ohio 45459

Dear Mr. Slack;

I am very grateful to you for your nice letter about my show at the Dayton Art Institute. I know how it goes with trying to get shows in the ~~past~~ years. Suddenly everything seems to have changed. I am particularly grateful to you for describing the way my prints were installed and appreciate more than I can say that another photographer has returned more than one to see them. It is very heartwarming to get words like these, particularly when I have spent so much of my life more or less as a loner.

Suddenly New Mexico is becoming a center of photographic activity, and more and more photographers are moving here. I hope they all survive. I have found it a difficult place to earn ones living, but perhaps the current interest in photography will help all of them out.

Should you ever come this way, please be sure to look me up. You would be most welcome at my studio.

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin

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