



## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FORT UNION NATIONAL MONUMENT

WATROUS, NEW MEXICO 87753

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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June 6, 1976

Miss Laura Gilpin  
409 Camino del Monte Sol  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

On December 9, 1959 you donated to Fort Union National Monument a 15' x 16' aerial photograph of Fort Union. The photograph has been an excellent visual aid in orienting visitors to our park. However, a problem has arisen. Someone, probably to protect the picture, covered it with a clear plastic covering. This clear covering creates a glare which makes the picture difficult to use at the information desk. I cannot find a negative for this picture. The plastic covering probably prevents a negative being made from the picture. Do you have a negative of this picture or can you suggest from where I might be able to borrow one? In fact, The Camera Shop, 109 E San Francisco, Santa Fe is where we will have the picture made. Any assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please find enclosed a copy of our park leaflet and a copy of our Fort Union handbook. The handbook is written by Mr. Robert Utley who visited the other day. He told us that he was with you the day you photographed Fort Union from the air.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hoff  
Chief Ranger

