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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

OUR FASCINATING INDIAN HERITAGE is the working title for a highly illustrated book we are planning for publication in the near future.

Each chapter will be devoted to a different American Indian tribe and will include a section on their cultures and crafts in today's world.

For example, we are interested in colorful tribal ceremonies and craftsmen working today in the traditional ways. To illustrate these sections, we would like to obtain color slides and transparencies for which we will, of course, be glad to pay any fees involved. We are most eager to review any slides or transparencies you might have available related to the continuation of Indian traditions.

In addition, can you refer us to individual photographers who might have specialized in these aspects of Indian culture? Can you suggest other institutions that might be helpful to us?

Thank you for any aid you can give us on this project. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Most sincerely yours,

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