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Mr. Robert H. Ashton
7045 3rd Avenue
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Dear Mr. Ashton;

It was a great pleasure to have you come with Dick Spivey to look at all the material I have on Maria Martinez; I have made a list of all of this, there being 12 color prints and 23 black and white prints. I still have to find the last things of Maria and the black and white of the visiting potters to add to the list of prints.

I had hoped to see you again before you returned to Scottsdale as there are a number of questions I wanted to ask you. This is a large enough number of illustrations for a book and I do want to know who the author is and if I may see a copy of the text. Also, what company will do the printing as this is something that is always of great importance to me. I have had an inquiry regarding my doing a new book on the pueblos, which if I should undertake this, would require the inclusion of quite a few of the things on the list. So if you would be kind enough to send me this information, I will see how we stand. There will be quite a lot of black and white printing to do. In fact, only 2 or 3 are good enough to reproduce, so there is quite a job ahead of me to get all this material organized and ready. Thanking you very much for your interest and hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Laura Gilpin

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