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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

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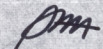
Laura Gilpin. GREAT NORTHERN SKYLINE OF SANGRE DE CRISTO

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Very sincerely,


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