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Harriet & Paul Wilson • Sally & Walter Sedelow

Taos Book Shop, Inc.

Dear Laura —

I was sorry that I wasn't in the Shop the last time you were in Taos. It's always good to see you. I do hope you are well & having a good winter.

Reason for my writing you today is that Jerry Goodman - publisher's representative from Houghton Mifflin has been in to see us. They are publishing a book on Mabel Kahn - "Mabel" by Emily Kahn due out in May. When he showed me the dust jacket I thought it was awful - a picture of Mabel in her villa in Florence in 1911 - So I said that we had a much better picture & showed him the one Mabel gave us that you had taken in 1948. He agreed with me & said he wished it could be used on the dust jacket but he had no idea whether publishers would consider a change & if they would whether Emily Kahn would approve. A lot of "ifs" — Mr Goodman asked me to

Dee Fleming, Manager

Genevieve Janssen, Consultant

contact you - He hoped that if you were
interested in selling the picture to them that
you would write the editor:

Daphane Erlich
c/o Houghton Mifflin
2 Park St.

Boston, Mass.

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If you are willing to do this I
personally hope it works out because
your picture would make a much more
interesting jacket & would be helpful
in selling the book I'm sure.

Sincerely,

Genuine

P.S. Claire has just asked me to check with
you as to whether you have a copy of the
transparency you ~~sent~~ of the Taoe mural that
is out at the Rogers Museum & that was used
on the dust jacket of "Taoe Mosaic." She has
been trying to get the copy you did for her
from the University Press but they have not
located it to date. The other pictures were
returned promptly.