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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura;

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18, 1977. It took awhile for the letter to reach me because of the improper address, but my new address is on this letterhead and this should facilitate any future correspondence.

I am very honored to be the custodian of your photos and will guarantee you that they will receive the best of care. As stated, they, and your subsequent donations, will be turned over to the Navajo Tribe when they construct an adequate facility for storage and display of the collection.

Now I would like to make a business proposition to you. A convention center is presently under construction here at Red Rock State Park and one of the meeting rooms in the center has a wall that calls for a large photo mural. However, instead of one mural, I would like to install a panel, approximately 12' X 6', on which I can display a montage of photos. These photos, all in black-and-white, would show both the scenery and the various ethnic groups (not restricted to Indian) of the Four Corners region. We're probably thinking of about 24 photos, in an assortment of 8" X 10", 11" X 14", and 14" X 22", along with a few odd sizes like 7" X 22" or 14" X 14". Subject matter would include general scenery (canyons, mountains, rivers, winter scenes, close-ups of flowers, etc.) as well as people (groups, portraits, ceremonials, historic buildings, etc.) of Indian, Spanish and Anglo heritage. I would be delighted if you would consider doing this project for us as I believe a permanent exhibit of your work would be a definite asset to

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our convention center. If you would be willing to take on this project, I need to know what your fees and costs would be, and the time factor, as I would want this exhibit completed by May 01, 1978, if possible.

Please let me have your ideas and thoughts on this project soon as I'd like to get it underway as soon as possible.

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Martin Link". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" and last name "Link" clearly distinguishable.

Martin Link, Manager
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