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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

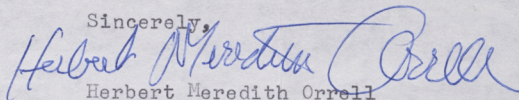
I would like to use your photo of Mabel Dodge Luhan, appearing in Joseph Foster's D.H. Lawrence in Taos, for a course of mine at the UNM Community College. My idea is to enlarge it to poster size as part of the decor for my class on D.H. Lawrence.

If you agree and you have a spare print, perhaps you would be kind enough to send it to me. You may rest assured it will be returned safely. I'm referring to the photo on p.123.

If you do not have a print, I suppose we would have to use the one in Foster's book, and rephotograph it. This, as you know, is not the best method.

Although I do not think any copyright would be violated by simply blowing up a picture in a published book, I nevertheless believe that artists and writers have the right to know what others propose to do with their creations.

Sincerely,


Herbert Meredith Orrell