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Dear Ms. Brush-Morales,

We received your letter regarding the photograph supposedly by Miss Gilpin, and I thought it best to send you a copy of the picture so that you were sure which image is being discussed. I don't think it could be the image which you mentioned, which you say is now in the collection of the Yale University Art Gallery, as the photograph in question is a part of the Art Institute's permanent collection, and was a gift of Miss Mina Turner in 1973. In our photograph, it is the monogram in the lower right corner which leads us to believe that this photograph was taken by Miss Gilpin. If Miss Gilpin doesn't believe this to be her work, perhaps she could suggest who might have made the picture. Or might she have put her stamp on a photograph that simply belonged to her - ? And would she know if the picture is indeed of Gertrude Kasebier? Thank you again for your help. I hope we can clear up this matter. If this is Miss Gilpin's photograph, would you fill out the copyright forms and send them back at your convenience?

Sincerely,

Nancy Thrall

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