



Governor's Residence  
Santa Fe

*Clara Apodaca*

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Miss Laura Gilpin  
409 Camino del Monte Sol  
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Dear Laura:

Now that Jerry's administration is nearing the end, I have reflected on my own gratifying and sometimes trying four years as the first lady of New Mexico. During this time, I fulfilled many dreams and accomplished much which could not have been done without the willing assistance of many people.

The Governor's Gallery, as you are aware, is one of the projects in which I have taken a great deal of pride. I realize I could not have achieved this goal without the support of people such as you who are as interested in the promotion of the arts in New Mexico as I am.

Please let me take this opportunity to thank you once again for your contribution towards making the Governor's Art Gallery such a success.

Sincerely,

*Clara*

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