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Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

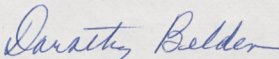
I have just seen the newest copy of Persimmon Hill magazine, telling of your gold medal from the Cowboy Hall of Fame. We have wanted, for a long time, to do an interview with you. Your name has been suggested because of your outstanding work, and your ties with Wichita during the war years.

Would it be possible for me to see you next month when I will be going through Santa Fe while on vacation? I write features for the Eagle and Beacon on art subjects, and if I could talk with you, the article would be featured in our Sunday Arts and Leisure section.

We would be going through Santa Fe on April 11, I believe. If that isn't convenient, we could swing through Santa Fe on our return home, Thursday or Friday, April 20 or 21.

I would really like to visit with you, and I believe Kansans would enjoy reading about you. Would you call me, collect, at 316-268-6525, or drop me a note?

Hopefully,



Dorothy Belden