

October 25, 1978

Mr. Mitchell A. Wilder
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Dear Mitch,

The photographs by W. H. Jackson of the Gilpin ranch reached me yesterday. They are fascinating in themselves as to clarity and technique. Of course they are doubly interesting to me because of the Gilpin subjects and Laura's notes as to subject matter. I can't tell you how I appreciate your thoughtfulness and the trouble you have taken.

One detail I think Laura may have missed would only be of interest to the family, so I am sending a copy of this letter to her. I believe the "Room in Bunkhouse" pictures are most probably of Laura's father's room. Perhaps the typical cowboy of that day owned and displayed neatly such items as an English saddle, polo mallets, tennis rackets and a bookcase full of books, but I doubt it.

I am also pleased to hear how well the whole project is progressing and know Laura must be delighted.

Thank you again so very much for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Kenneth N. Gilpin, Jr.

cc: Miss Laura Gilpin ✓
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*Just said hi on the phone, so will
send love,*

KNG, Jr: hbm

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