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Ms. Sina Brush

Secretary to Miss Laura Gilpin

409 Camino del Monte Sol

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Dear Ms. Brush:

We at the Los Alamos Historical Museum should like to express our sorrow at the passing of a very great and dear lady, Miss Laura Gilpin.

We were fortunate to have known her through visits she so generously bestowed upon us here in Los Alamos when she spent evenings reminiscing about her days as a Ranch School photographer here.

It is in the connection with the Ranch School photographs that I am writing to you today. We are fortunate to have a nice collection of original photos of the Ranch School by Miss Gilpin. On June 6th, 1978, we sent five of these photos to Miss Gilpin to see if she might be able to re-print them for us, as they were badly deteriorated. We have not yet received them. We are now concerned that they might be included in the shipment meant for the Amon Carter Museum. I think ours will be easy to identify. They should be marked (R)2773/77.323 (R)3422/77.323 (R)205/69.23 (R)2784/77.323 and (R)3218/77.323

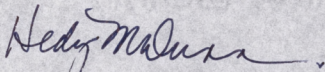
We shall be anxiously awaiting word from you that these photographs from our collection have been located. Thank you for taking the time during these very busy and trying times to help us with such a small matter.

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If you do locate the photos, you may phone us at the number listed on the masthead and ask for me or for Sharon Scarlett, Archivist. If you do not have time to ship them, perhaps one of us could arrange to pick them up in Santa Fe.

Again, we send our sincere condolences for the passing of a wonderful human being. We are honored that we were able to share a part of her life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hedy M. Dunn", with a small flourish at the end.

Hedy M. Dunn,
Museum Director

cc: Richard Watts, Historical Society President
Marni Sandweiss, curator of photographs, Amon Carter Museum
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