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Dear Henry:

Thank you so much for your letter of last April and please pardon my long delay in answering it. Thank you for sending me the charts about the Gilpin family in England. I have copies of these myself, perhaps more detailed than yours. William Gilpin, first Governor of Colorado, was my Grandfather's first cousin. My father, of course, knew him well.

I'm glad to know that photographs of yours are going to be in a show in Japan. From the list of names that youngave me, you are going to be in good company.'

I hope that something will bring you this way soon. Unfortunately, lately I am pretty much confined to a wheel chair, but people are kind enough to come and see me often. I hope that you can be one of them before too long, as I am 88, and progress of time is one thing that we can do nothing about.

I have talked to Ansel Adams since his operation, and he seems to be going great guns, as usual. I understand he goes up to San Francisco to oversee some publications he's working on.

With best wishes and hoping to see you walk in the door one day, I am sincerely your relative.

LG:msw