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November 12, 1979

Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Once again I should like to thank you for your thoughtful and generous gift to the Fine Arts Center represented by your return of the \$441 commission from your sales at our art auction.

In my last letter I explained our intention to use your gift to purchase an item for our library. This has now been accomplished and I hope that you do favorably regard our selection. Thinking that something pertaining to New Mexico would be most appropriate, we have purchased a thirty-minute motion picture film titled Art in Taos: The Early Years. You may perhaps already know it. It was released earlier this year by Danimar Film Productions (Dana and Mario Balibrera) of Los Alamos. The film has had very positive reviews and, in one of her last official deeds as acting director, Edna Robertson purchased a copy for the Museum of Fine Arts.

Our records then will show that the film is a "Gift of Miss Laura Gilpin of Santa Fe, New Mexico."

We continue so very much to appreciate your kindness and to value so highly the friendship you have had with this institution over the years.

Sincerely,

Bill Henning

William Henning
Curator of the Fine Arts Collection

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Dr. William Henning
Ms. Gilpin asked me to write to
you and express her great satisfaction
with the ~~show~~ purchase of the film

Art in Texas: The Early Years. ~~Also~~

Although she
~~Gilpin~~ has not seen the film, ~~but~~
it played here in Santa Fe, ^{recently,} at
the Army for the Arts and was very
well received.

~~Also~~ Mrs. Gilpin would like
to thank you for ^{continued} interest in her
work and wish you a happy
holiday season.

Sincerely,