



CURATORIAL DEPARTMENT

May 10, 1979

Ms. Sina Brush  
Laura Gilpin/Photographer  
409 Camino del Monte Sol  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Ms. Brush:

I am happy to write that the Trustees' Committee on the Museum voted at their meeting yesterday to purchase the following four photographs from the group of Miss Gilpin's silver prints which you kindly sent to us:

"George Lopez, Woodcarver, Cordova, New Mexico," 1945,  
8 x 10 inch format, at a price of \$100.00

"A Santo," 1938, 8 x 10 inch format, at a price of \$100.00

"Portrait of Irene Yazzie," 1951, 8 x 10 inch format, at  
a price of \$100.00

"Texas Skyline," 1946, 11 x 14 inch format, at a price of  
\$150.00

To complete acquisition details, I would be grateful if you could send me your bill in duplicate and if you could sign and return the enclosed transfer of ownership form.

William H. Lane, a Trustee of the Museum, has expressed an interest in purchasing Miss Gilpin's 11 x 14 inch print, "The Rio Grande Before the Storm" and possibly some 8 x 10 inch prints as well. Mr. Lane would appreciate it very much if you could quote prices for the prints in the event the pictures are available to him for purchase.

Upon receiving your reply, we are ready to return the photographs.

On behalf of the Trustees, the Director and the staff, we are very pleased to add Miss Gilpin's work to the photography collection. With kind regards.

Sincerely,

*Stephen B. Jareckie*

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Curator of Photography