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Dear Miss Gilpin:

It is so many years since we last met, but of course I remember you. Your photo of the quartet has hung ina prominent spot these many years.

Recently we took it to a so called fine framer and he reframed it, cut off the border and cut off your signature. Alas. Is it possible that you have a print or could make one? I know that a work of Laura Gilpin has value and I would happily pay whatever you ask. The Musical Art Quartet meant much to me and I am said that that miserable man ruined the photograph.

I have heard through my wife from Dicky Pfagizer that you are well (I do hope) and living in Santa Fe. I am sorry my wife did not call on you, but she felt she might be imposing. I was not married when the Quartet was in Colorado.

You may know that Sscha Jacobsen and Marie Rosanoff have both passed away. Paul Bernard the other violinist is living in Florida and quite well and happy.

I am active in teaching, and writing and still play too. If my work takes me to your part of the country, I shall phone you at the very least, if I cannot see you.

It would mean a great deal if you could send me a picture of the quartet. And I repeat, I insist on paying the going price.

With very best regards,

Sincerely.

Louis Kievman