

PHOTOGRAPHIC
PORTFOLIO

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some special tests.*

June 20, 1979

Ms. Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Sante Fe, NM 87501

Dear Ms. Gilpin:

As per our telephone conversation this morning, I am sending you several copies of my publication for your perusal. Photographic Portfolio is a regional magazine published in Dallas for Southwestern photographers. Although Portfolio in its present form is relatively new, it has grown out of a smaller but highly successful venture here in Dallas called DALLASPHOTO magazine. (I have enclosed the first two issues of Portfolio plus several back issues of DALLASPHOTO.) Our intent is to promote photography as an art throughout the Southwest, and to showcase quality photographs by both professionals and amateurs in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

As I said on the phone this morning, we would like very much to feature you and your work in our magazine--in a similar way to the article on Richard Avedon that appears in the first issue of Portfolio. You have made a significant contribution to photography in and of the Southwest for many years, and we would be honored if you would allow us to give you some of the credit and recognition you so justly deserve.

If, after reading and studying our magazine, you agree to allow us to do this, please let me know when would be the most convenient time for you. We would like to visit with you sometime this summer, but any time that is convenient for you will be fine.

I anxiously await your answer, and I sincerely hope we can work together. Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

Debra Patterson
Associate Editor