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Mr. Nathaniel A. Owings
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Dear Mr. Owings:

Thank you for your most welcome letter of August 1. We will indeed agree to include a total of twenty-one color plates in Miss Gilpin's volume (twelve furnished under our budget and nine provided by your grant of \$4,500).

We agree that this book is an important one and we will do everything that we can to expedite its publication. However, books such as this require very careful handling and it is sometimes disastrous if one attempts to rush the printers too much.

Soon we shall get bids on the Navaho book and will set up an editorial and production schedule. Publication is expected to coincide with a major exhibit of Miss Gilpin's photographs at the Amca Carter Museum at Fort Worth in the fall of 1968.

We won't really need the money until 1968 so you should make your grant in the way which is better from a tax standpoint--all in 1967, all in 1968, or a part in each of the two years, just as you prefer.

Again let me thank you and Mrs. Owings for your generosity.

Very cordially yours,

Frank H. Wardlaw
Director

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cc: Laura Gilpin
Mitchell Wilder