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Miss Laura Gilpin  
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Please accept my apologies for the long delay in answering your letters of last month. The Press has moved to a new (to us) building--a welcome move, but one which has put me behind in my correspondence. I thank you for returning the author biographical and checklist forms so promptly.

I agree with you that your book does not require a glossary. I shall be talking with the designer and Mr. Wardlaw about the captions and will let you know our thoughts.

Permission to quote from copyrighted books is required only when the material quoted exceeds two hundred words. Since none of your quotations exceed this limit, we will not need to obtain written permission for them. The matter of permission to publish the photographs is something else, however. Mr. Wardlaw is going to consult our legal advisor and will send the answer to you as soon as he can.

I am enclosing Indexing Your Book, by Sina Spiker, the guide which we prefer to follow for our indices. How nice that Courtney Jones will be able to help with the indexing.

I am more than half finished with the editing and will try my best to get the material to you before the Christmas holidays. I am certainly enjoying working with your book, Miss Gilpin; you have lovingly depicted a most fascinating subject.

You will be hearing from me again soon. Best wishes for a complete recovery from your back and hip trouble.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Spielman*

Mrs. Barbara Spielman