

My dear Miss Gelpie,

Your book of photographs of New Mexico Rio Ranch country has encouraged me to go again to that interesting country and to take with me a sixteen year old English girl to whom I gave your book for Christmas.

Recently I discovered that you are a friend of Carol Preston and Helen Settle Smith who said that if I met you, you might be kind enough to advise me on a place to stay

and of any thing of special
interest among the Indians
that might be happening between
March 17th and 26th -

I think I should like to be
near Santa Fe as headquarters and
have thought of Bishop's Lodge. If
there is any thing more attractive
in the way of a small ranch or
boarding house, I would appreciate
hearing about it.

I hope to rent a car and
visit the various interesting spots.

Please forgive me for bothering
you, but it would mean so much
to hear from you and who knows
the country as you do, rather than
depending on the usual tourist infor-
mation - Sincerely,

(Mush. C. Strong) Alice T. Strong