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Miss Laura Gilpin
324 N. Belmont Avenue
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Miss Gilpin:

It was ~~so~~ nice to receive your note of June 23 and to learn that there is a possibility of your doing the Mayan book sooner.

My gosh - $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours from New Orleans -
I'd love to join you. When do you expect to go?

Enclosed are three copies of a suggested contract, and it is only a suggestion, unless it is fully in accord with your own ideas. If the latter is the case, will you sign the three copies before a witness, initial the first page, and return to us for our signature.

Your proposed work for Pix, Inc. sounds most interesting. I am, of course, very glad that books are your first love. Incidentally, in addition to the material we are looking for, as mentioned in that letter about the America book, we are also planning to do a Texas Calendar, and a New Orleans Calendar. As you know, for these we pay \$5.00 per print used. If you have any in your files that you would like to send us, we would be most interested. In the meantime, good luck and good hunting. Hasta la vista!

Cordially yours,

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