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Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

We moved our offices just as the Christmas excitement subsided, so we have been quite hectic.

Now we are sitting amongst the packing cases at 41 East 50th Street, and I hasten to answer your recent letter in which you were kind enough to offer to send me a large print for a Christmas remembrance. All of them are so magnificent that it is hard to make a choice, but I think offhand (the original photographs and the blue-prints are down at the engravers) my favorite is one where one stands between two of the buildings and looks out into a square. To me it gives a much better sense of being there than any of the other pictures. I expect to have some of the complete sheets in blue here soon. As soon as I see it, I'll let you know which one I have in mind.

I believe that Mr. Spencer was in touch with you about the grain for the binding.

Again we're having difficulty getting time on the gravure machine, but we are plugging away, and trying our best to get the book out.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Cordially yours,

Hastings House

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