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Miss Laura L. Gilpin
614 Alameda Road
P.O. Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of March 18.
The review copies will go off probably next week, and we
will send Dr. Tozzer's and any others you suggest when we
get their names and addresses from you.

The New York newspapers work at least six
to twelve weeks in advance on reviews, so there is no
chance of any appearing in New York in the next two weeks.
I have, however, written to Mr. Moe, as you can see by the
attached copy of my letter to him. Your work is so valuable
that it would be most unfortunate if they did not grant you
a fellowship.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

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Walter Frese

WF/mgm

March 22, 1948

Mr. Henry Allen Moe
551 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moe:

We have just learned that Miss Laura Gilpin of Santa Fe, New Mexico has made application for a Guggenheim Fellowship. I hasten to write that in our own opinion Miss Gilpin and her projects are most worthy of support of your excellent organization.

Her work in documenting southwestern and central American civilization is a great contribution to the study of history, ~~industry~~, and culture of the Americas. We have shown our faith in her work by publishing two books of hers - one, THE PUEBLOS, which we are sending you under separate cover with our compliments, and the other, TEMPLES OF YUCATAN, which will be published next month. We shall endeavor to send you an advance copy as soon as it is off the press.

Projects of this type, as you no doubt know, do not carry a high financial return, and yet they are so necessary for the study of our contemporary and ancient cultures. Miss Gilpin has gone to great personal sacrifices to prepare and present these records. I sincerely hope that means will be found to permit her to continue her outstanding and valuable work.

Very truly yours,

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Walter Freese

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