

P.O. Box 40
New Westminster, B.C.
Canada.
January 24th, 1929.

Miss Laura Gilpin
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U.S.A.

My Dear Miss Gilpin:-

I have your letter of January 15th, and must apologize for the delay in sending out the awards for the Eighth Annual Salon. I was under the impression that these had gone out long ago, and must thank you for calling my attention to the matter.

Upon looking into the matter I find that owing to an illness of Mr. McKenzie, who has a staff attending to these matters, the matter was overlooked at the conclusion of the Salon, but has since been put in hand and the medals are expected to arrive here at any time now, in fact the invoices have already been received. As soon as they arrive the medals will be despatched to those whose work entitled them to the awards.

May I congratulate you upon your success. As one of the Jury upon this occasion of the Eighth Annual Salon, I may say that the standard of selection at the New Westminster I kept rather high, and only really meritorious work is accepted and hung, which makes the winning of an award a real distinction.

I have recently received requests from several Pictorialists whose work is held in high regard, for the exchange of one or two prints, and as they naturally send their best work I have now a select collection which I prize very highly. Would you care to exchange either two or three prints with me. If so, if you will forward your prints to the above address I will be glad to send you two or three of my most successful prints.

Wishing you every success, I am ,

Yours sincerely,

H. G. Cof.