

CHICAGO CAMERA CLUB

137 North Wabash Avenue
CHICAGO

September 12, 1933

Miss Laura Gilpin,
317 Cheyenne Road,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I believe we can say without exaggeration that the seven hundred and thirty-five prints in the International Photographic Salon at A Century of Progress form a collection covering a range of process and subject matter never before equaled in the world. It is my pleasure to inform you that the Director of the Museum of Science and Industry has requested that certain of the prints comprising this collection be donated to their permanent collection. The Museum has planned an extensive section to be devoted to photographic processes and methods. Very appropriate wall areas are also reserved for the presentation of artistic interpretations of industrial and scientific subjects throughout the Museum.

Certain of your prints are among those selected. The Chicago Camera Club feels that this request reflects credit and honor on itself and its exhibitors and is happy to endorse this request. We know of no better place in the world today than the Museum of Science and Industry where an unquestionably active public interest is being developed in things photographic. The present attendance is running at the rate of about one hundred thousand visitors per month.

In order that you may familiarize yourself in more detail with the nature of the Museum of Science and Industry, I am sending you under separate cover the 1933 catalogue, "From Cave-man to Engineer".

It is felt that the Museum's program of presenting industrial and scientific progress in popular form offers an unusual opportunity to show photographic media in all their subtle applications. If you concur and are agreeable to donating the prints selected, kindly sign the enclosed formal request and return to me. In any event your Diploma and identifying sticker will be sent you.

With cordial appreciation of past favors.

Yours very truly,

George H. High

George Henry High, Chairman
Century of Progress Photographic Exhibition

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