

October 22, 1938.

Mr. Mitchell Wilder,
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Berkeley, California.

My dear Mitch:

Sorry to be so long in answering your letter, but it came the day I left for Albuquerque on a large job for Sandia School. I took it with me to answer there but never had a moment to write, and after my return I mislaid your letter and cannot find it, so I shall have to answer from memory.

I am interested in the Indian Services exhibit and will be very glad to contribute in any way I can. Of course, I have a large amount of material which might or might not be suitable. The question of price is a difficult one, and would depend somewhat upon the manner of the exhibit. That is, if a group of my things could be shown together I could make a low price on them, while if they should be scattered in with other things it would be a little different. Off hand, I should say that for any single subject that might be chosen for a poster, the price would be \$50.

I am wondering if my Yucatan prints would fit in in any way, and if it will be possible to get an exhibition covering the Southwest and Yucatan. I will be glad to do whatever would seem right with the Committee.

I list herewith the Southwest subject matter that I have on hand, or negatives from which I can make prints: Under the head of Archaeology, a large group from Mesa Verde; a number of prints each from Pueblo Bonita, Aztec, Keet Seel and Beta-ta-kin, Casa Blanca, Wupatki, Hovenweep, Montezuma's Castle, and Basket Maker Three Caves near Red Rock.

A list of contemporary Indian subjects would include the Navajo series, about fifteen different subjects; Indian studies from Taos, San Ildefonso and Acoma. Then, if you were willing, the group of churches could be included, which also would include a few of my own to enlarge it. The Yucatan set numbers fifty prints.

What I would be particularly interested in would be a display of photography of Southwestern subjects, and I would be very glad to send such an exhibit for the cost of preparing it, as there should be publicity of value to me connected with it. I do not know whether this would appeal at all to the Committee. If you wish I will be glad to send a few prints as samples for them to see.

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I hope that this in some way answers the questions in your letter. If not, please write me again and I will reply at once.

Hoping you are having an interesting time, and with best wishes to you both, I am,

Sincerely yours,