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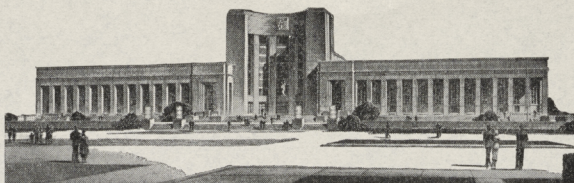
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Miss Laura Gilpin,
317 Cheyenne Road,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear Miss Gilpin:

My sincere apologies for not having written you sooner to tell you what a pleasure it has been to have the special showing of your photographs, and to thank you for allowing us to keep the display for the additional period. We shall send them on to Mrs. Carpenter well before the first of March.

As Miss Herring may have written you, the weather has been much against us during the first weeks of the showing, for Texans are not used to extreme cold and to snow, and do not budge out of doors in such weather if they can avoid it. However, we have had good weather the last two weeks and the featuring of your pictures has greatly increased attendance at the Museum. On Sundays especially the exhibit rooms have been crowded. We do not, unfortunately, have an accurate check on attendance, but I should estimate that not less than 5,000 have seen the pictures.

Lack of space has prevented our displaying all of the materials you sent us, but we have had unusually effective displays of the Mayan and the Navaho prints.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT GAMBRELL
Director of the Museum