



THE ROCHESTER MEMORIAL ART GALLERY
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GERTRUDE HERDLE MOORE, DIRECTOR

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Miss Laura Gilpin
317 Cheyenne Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado

My dear Miss Gilpin:

Sometime ago Mrs. Karl Wilson spoke to me about the possibility of having an exhibition of your excellent Yucatan photographs here at the Gallery. It seemed a fine opportunity and we were eager to have it, but since we usually book exhibitions a year in advance, our schedule was, unfortunately, entirely filled at that time. I find, however, that due to a sudden change in the coming exhibitions, there is a free period in February and I am writing to ask if we may have an exhibition of your work at that time. I assure you that it will have special interest for Rochester, "the Kodak City", and for all of us who have wandered around Chichen Itza.

The period would be from February 6th to February 22nd. The exhibition room can hang about sixty prints, but more or less than that can be easily arranged for. Although I personally would be particularly interested in the Yucatan series, I think a combination of these with the New Mexican ones would, as you suggested, offer more variety.

If these plans are satisfactory to you, would you wire us your answer by collect telegram. I would also appreciate having as soon as possible some publicity about yourself and your work which I may include in our Gallery Notes which goes to press shortly after Christmas.

I do hope that the exhibition will appeal to you and that we may have the opportunity of showing your work here in Rochester.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude C. Herdle

Assistant Director

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