

Los Angeles County Museum
Exposition Park, Los Angeles 7.

June 11th, 1945.

Miss Laura Gilpin
356 W. 22nd Street
New York, 11, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am terribly sorry to have been so long in getting your pictures sent. They are on their way to you now. The Southwest exhibition is still up and they have been with it ever since it was installed.

I had no idea so much time had gotten away from me. I have been inundated with a combination of hurry up jobs with the director and the exhibitions division wanting material catalogued, labeled and ready for them immediately if not sooner.

I did start to answer your note as soon as it came in, then delayed a little to find out if it would be possible for us to arrange for the purchase of blankets at this time. Our facilities for purchase are unwieldy since we have no regular funds set aside for this purpose and are dependant on interesting the Patron's Association in things or collections we would like to have. We were also wondering if you would consider letting us purchase some of your pictures for our permanent collection. I am afraid there is more chance of our acquiring fairly expensive things later than at present. However, I would like to see the pictures of your blankets.

I do hope the prints are not too late in reaching you. We very much appreciate your kindness in lending them to us.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Loomis