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Miss Laura Gilpin,
115 Camino Escondido,
Santa Fe, N.Mex.

Dear Miss Gilpin:-

Recently we wrote you at Colorado Springs in regard to our coming International Salon to be held at Omaha this coming October. Since then I have learned from my good friend Mrs Martin Lentz of Wichita that you have been in Yucatan, and she has given me the above address, hoping that this letter may reach you there.

In case our former letter was forwarded, you already have the information about our Salon. If it has failed to reach you may we again cover the details.

After much serious consideration our Omaha Camera Club has decided to sponsor an International Photographic Salon on which entries will close on September 10th. Judging will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 14th & 15th of September and the Exhibit will open on Sunday September 29th and continue until October 20th.

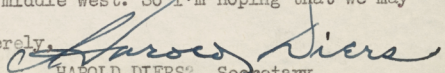
We are fortunate in having in Omaha one of the finest art museums in America - our Joslyn Memorial Art Museum and they are going to give us very fine co-operation in this event. The selection of judges has been given a great deal of thought. Already the following have consented to serve in this capacity:

Mr George Greene of St Louis, Mo
Mr Harry Shigeta of Chicagô.

During January I was in Wichita and while there spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Lentz. They were so very enthusiastic about your fine work on their jury and have suggested that if it be possible for you to serve, that no one in this area would be more highly qualified. Knowing how busy you probably are, we hesitate to impose upon your time, but certainly our Club would feel highly honored if you could serve in this capacity. If so would you kindly write or wire me "collect" at once.

Our Club would of course provide entertainment, hotel and meals and cover transportation expenses. We are hoping to have a banquet on Saturday night the 14th. The judging will be held in the lecture hall of the Joslyn Memorial amid very lovely surroundings. I'm sure you would enjoy your stay in Omaha. While our Club has been in existence for 20 years, this is our first entry into the International Salon field. But with the guidance from friends such as Fred Quellmaltz, Mr Peabody, Mrs Fruth, Don Loving and Mrs Lentz we are hoping to get off for a flying start. With a jury such as above I'm sure none better could be secured in the middle west. So I'm hoping that we may have your favorable reply.

Sincerely,


HAROLD DIERS, Secretary

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