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HAROLD DIERS *Salon Chairman*
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September 24, 1947

Miss Laura Gilpin
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura:

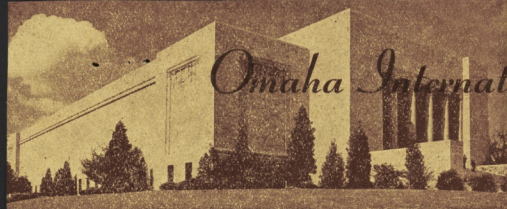
By this time I presume you are back in the great Southwest. We hope that you are none the worse for the strenuous week-end. I realize this judging is quite a physical strain and I do hope that you are not too greatly exhausted.

I am sure you will be interested in the enclosed, which is a copy of the FOREWORD in our catalog of entries. I have sent a copy of this to George Greene as he had a similar experience down there. I mentioned to him that you were planning to write an artical for the P.S.A. Journal on this subject, giving the opinions of the judge as to the light box.

Because of the coming P.S.A. meeting in Oklahoma City on October 8th, it might even be well to put this in the form of a letter to John Hogan, who is Chairman of the pictorial division, and this would come under his department. His address is: 1528 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Frank Broadwell took some flash pictures of the set-up, with a large easel, under which the final judging was done. He plans to make some blow-ups on this which could be used either for publicity or for presentation at the P.S.A. meeting.

In addition to the final ten prints, you will remember that one of the unanimous prints was pulled out of that class in the final round and, also, you took two prints that had two votes and made them unanimous when they were viewed under normal light and of course the biggest thing of all was that a rejected print was given a unanimous vote on this final round. This definitely proves that the light box does give a distorted or exaggerated view of the picture. Next year I am sure that we will do all of our judging on the easel, the same as we did on the final Sunday.



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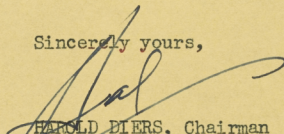
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I am just trying to get to the bottom of some of the accumulation on my desk which certainly is a mess, as I haven't touched it for several days.

Again thanking you for being with us and if you should happen to be passing through this way later this year or any time in the future, be sure to let us know in advance as we would like to have you come out and stay with us.

Sincerely yours,



HAROLD DIERS, Chairman
OMAHA INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON

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