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Dear Laura:

Thanks so much for your recent letter with all the information regarding the publication problems and the prospect of an exhibition in Colorado Springs this year. I am glad you let me know just now as I am having some difficulty with the schedule and knowing so far in advance we shall be able to make some specific plans for your show next autumn.

To be precise, we open a Frank Mechau exhibition on October 3rd, closing November 8th. This will be an easy show to get out and therefore we could handle the photographs immediately after to open, let us say, approximately November 12th, or if we are to do very much painting which will be for the most part dependent upon what colors happen to be used in the Mechau exhibition, move it over to Sunday the 14th. That would be a good day to attract a fairly large attendance for an afternoon affair with tea and reception, etc. In any event, no matter when the show opens we of course want you on hand. I am sure you will be here for without you it wouldn't seem quite like an opening of your exhibition in your old home town.

If the show opens approximately the middle of the month, we would like to carry it through the Christmas holiday. I think it better to let the exhibition run for a longer time inasmuch as December is a busy month for most people and they will want to come back from time to time to see the photographs. At the same time we are having an exhibition of the Architecture of Le Corbusier which is coming to us from Boston. It should be a very outstanding period for the Arts Center with the two shows going together. Let me know if this seems to fit in with your plans.

Sorry to know that everything so far as the publication itself seems to be slowed down. However, with the more or less assured appearance in the coming autumn, we should be able to coincide with the appearance of the book.

Greetings to you from all at the Arts Center.

Yours,

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