

December 17, 1949

Miss Pearl Norwood, Secretary
The Mesa Club
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Miss Norwood:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter, but I have been in Texas for ten days and have only just returned.

I appreciate very much indeed your club inviting me to be the guest speaker for January 17th. You say this is an open meeting and I know that means a good crowd. I do not feel myself at all adequate to conduct such a meeting unless I have pictures to show and as all my prints are in Dallas and will be out on circulation for some time, I really feel it would be better to postpone this at least until I have my prints with me.

I hope this is not too late for you to secure someone else, and I assure you that I appreciate greatly your invitation.

Very truly yours,