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Miss Laura Gilpin Box 1173 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am sorry not to have written you earlier, but this has been a very busy season for us.

Kansas City is to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary this summer and the Centennial Committee has asked us to put on an exhibition of work by George Caleb Bingham and other local 19th century artists. This will occupy our entire loan space and I am very sorry that we shall not, as I had hoped last spring, have accomodations for your photographs.

It may be possible that we shall have space for the summer of 1951 and if this is the case, I hope we can communicate with you later.

Sincerely yours,

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Paul Gardner Director

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