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Mr. Thomas M. Messer,
The Roswell Museum
Roswell, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Messer:-

Your wire fills me with consternation. My last communication from you gave me the dates of December 31-January 30th. As I have never heard anything to change the above date, I had continued to reserve this time for you. The exhibition is scheduled for the Arts Club of Washington, D.C. from Feb. 16th to March 9th. This date was recently confirmed by wire as the club had previously wanted the show for January but I had reserved that time for you.

I regret having to ask you to arrange a later time, but as the matter now stands I am afraid that I must ask you to do this. There are two other tentative showings in the offing, but neither is definite and I shall not make any other definite date until I hear from you.

Would you be so kind as to check your files and see if you wrote me of this change in dates? If you did, I never received your letter, and as I always keep a carbon copy of such correspondence, I have no letter to you later than April 28th acknowledging your request for the exhibition for the month of January. Our local post office frequently "mislays" mail and it is always possible that I failed to receive a letter.

Hoping that it will be possible for you to arrange a new set of dates, I am

Sincerely yours,