

The ROSWELL MUSEUM



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Director

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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

It is only after a considerable delay, caused partly by the fluxations in the Museums next year Exhibition Schedule, that I find it possible to answer your letter of April 28.

We are indeed happy about your willingness to let us exhibit the Rio Grande photographs, and look forward to a successful display early next year.

You mention the dates of December 31, 1950, to January 28, 1951, and we would abide by them if your arrangements by now do not allow for changes. If, on the other hand, your dates for early 1950 are still more or less open, we would like to apply for the period from February 4 to March 4. In either case, we definitely want to show the Rio Grande photographs, and would, therefore, ask you to confirm definitely one of the two dates suggested above.

You might find it useful to enter into negotiations concerning sales of the Rio Grande Book. If so, I believe that the Alley Book Stall, 208 West Fourth Street, Roswell, would be glad to make arrangements for a special promotion during the exhibition period in the Museum.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Messer.

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