

Washington D.C.
March 12, 1951

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Had I written immediately after the tea which opened your exhibition at the Arts Club I might have remembered all those present who spoke of having known you, and others who I wished they knew you.

Mrs. O'Hara came and was so happy over the exhibit. Her father is asked to so many such events he has to refuse all, but said he would come in during the week to see the pictures.

Stunning, handsome, most satisfying, and many other terms were used by the viewers and Ann Abbott Elder, head of the Abbott Art School, said she

would have all her students come
& study your "values", your
wonderful "blacks" & "tones".

I certainly regretted seeing
the pictures come off the walls.

I am enclosing three notes
from friends on your list.
A family of your relatives come
in from Sandy Spring - Millers.

When you do come East
we shall hope to see you. Until
then I hope all goes beautifully
with you.

Yours sincerely

Fanny Ross Kenck

Dear Mrs. Hornbrest,

Thank you so
very much for your
kind invitation to
tea and to the
exhibition of Laura
Gilpin's photographs.
Laura is my first
cousin, and I wish
very much that I
could be with you and
your husband on Sunday
to see the fine group
of pictures which the
Auto Club of Washington
is presenting then -

Your note reached
me this afternoon just as
I was leaving for the
hospital where I am now
awaiting an operation
tomorrow morning - So,
you see, my reason for
not being with you Sunday,
is obvious - Most Cordially,
Dorothy Gilpin Allen.

Mrs. Lewis M. Allen

reason your note was
not forwarded with the
other first class mail.
It would have been a
great pleasure for us to
meet you & your husband
& see the exhibition of
Kauras' pictures.

Mr. Norton & mine are
first cousins, & his father
and my husband are
distant cousins - so you
see we have every
reason to be sorry
we could not be
here in time to join
you.

With kindest regards

and thanking you a-
gain for including us.
Love.

Yours sincerely
Ely B. Thomas

"Tanglewood."

Sandy Spring, Maryland.

1951



My dear Mrs. Hendrick,
We are sorry to
seem so unappreciative of
your kind invitation for
February, eighteenth.
We have been south for
six weeks & for some

MRS. CHARLES C. TUMBLESON
SANDY SPRING
MARYLAND

My dear Mrs. Herbert,

Your kind note of invitation came just as I was leaving Sandy Spring for a visit with my sister and brother-in-law here in Indiana. I am sorry my reply won't reach you until after the 15th.

My husband died in November. He was a great admirer of Lawrence's books and photography, and was always interested in primitive cultures. Her photography is well known, I believe, but I wish her books had better

publicity.

Thank you so much for the
invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Brooks Trumbull

109 S. Pennsylvania St.
Hart, Indiana
February 16