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Mr. Robert S. Harper, Jr.,
The Cactus Camera Club
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Mr. Harper:-

Your letter of August 28th was waiting when I returned from a recent field trip. I appreciate very much indeed your invitation to be a member of the Board of Judges for the Photographic exhibition at the State Fair. I had that pleasure several years ago and I am glad to know that the photographic show is to be continued or revived. That year, 1946 or 47 saw a low ebb in the entries and there was talk of giving up that department. But, I regret to say that I shall not be able to be present on the 26th. I am very hard at work to finish up a book on the Navahos which has been in the process for several years. I am leaving again for the reservation on the 9th and will not be back until about Oct. first. Again I thank you for your invitation, and with the best of luck to the exhibition and the hope that I may see the work of your club at a not too distant time.

Very sincerely yours,