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Miss Laura Gilpin
837 El Cammito
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Mr. L. G. Henbest has suggested that I inquire whether you would be interested in exhibiting some of your pictorial photography at the Arts Club of Washington some time between December and May inclusive. Your work on the Navajo country would be particularly appropriate, at least as the main part of the show. If interested, would you please let me know the dates as soon as possible so that we can arrange the club program.

As you may recall from the exhibit of your Rio Grande pictures, the terms of the Arts Club are that the owner of the pictures bears the cost of the shipments, insurance, and all risks of loss or damage to the pictures while in the custody of the club. All pictures must be mounted and ready for hanging. The pictures are exhibited by the club under glass and are hung for three weeks. It is required that the show be delivered to the club one week in advance of the hanging whenever a distant shipment is involved. The selection and arrangement of the pictures is at the discretion of the Committee on Pictorial Photography, but any ideas or plans of display by the exhibiting artist will be appreciated and carefully considered.

Ninety to one hundred 16" x 20" pictures are hung. A greater number aids the committee in selecting pictures for gallery groups. Within reasonable limits, the Arts Club has no arbitrary restrictions on size of pictures. Artistic considerations are the determining factor in size.

I should appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience whether or not you are interested in a show here at this time.

Very truly yours,

Darline Bekkedal

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Chairman of Pictorial Photography