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Miss Darline Bekkedal,
514 19th St. N.W.
Washington, 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Bekkedal:-

Your letter with its invitation for an exhibition of pictorial photography at the Arts Club of Washington, came yesterday afternoon. I shall be most happy to send you such an exhibition as you suggest if it may be as late as next April. I am trying to finish up my Navaho book this summer and in all probability will be coming east sometime early next spring. It would be very nice to come to Washington while this show is on and I sincerely hope that this may work out.

I shall endeavor to have sufficient material and to fill all your requirements.

While I have been at work in black and white for this forthcoming book, I have also made a series of standard size (3½x4) color slides. The first major showing of these occurred last week. I enclose the local clippings. I do not know if you have a place for such in your gallery or if you would be interested in such. There is one school in your area which will want these when I do come to Washington. I send this along just for your information.

Please give my regards to Mr. Henbest and tell him I will send you a better show than the last one. I do appreciate your wanting another.

With many thanks and best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,