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Mr. J.L.Howarth,  
Cactus Camera Club,  
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Mr. Howarth:-

Thank you very much indeed for asking me to be a judge at the New Mexico State Fair photographic show. I shall be very happy to accept if the judging can be by September 15th. I am due to go east then and dare not making it any later as I am showing my Navaho color slides at several places along the way and am due in Washington on Oct. 4th. I sincerely hope that this early date can be arranged. However should this not be possible may I suggest an alternate judge? Mr. William J. Lippincot, Associate Director of the Museum of International Folk Art, here in Santa Fe, is a photographic onthousiast. He studied with Ansel Adams some years ago, and has done some very nice work. His judgement and taste in matters photographic is excellent and you may already be acquainted with his work as director of our new Museum. You might very well prefer to have him instead of me! Also his staff photographer Ernie Johansen is a very able person. He also an Adams student.

However, I hope that I shall be here, and as far as I can judge right now I will.

Thanking you again for your invitation, I am  
Very truly yours,