

THE POTOMAC SCHOOL
MCLEAN, FAIRFAX COUNTY
VIRGINIA

JUNE 13, 1955

DEAREST LAURA,

I AM DEFINITELY MAKING UP OUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR AND AM WRITING TO ASK IF THE 4TH OF OCTOBER WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. I KNOW THAT YOU SPOKE OF THE 5TH AND WE CAN CERTAINLY MANAGE IT THEN IF YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING ELSE WITH THE AFTERNOON OF THE 4TH, BUT IF THE 4TH IS FREE FOR YOU IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR US, I FIND.

IF IT WOULD SEEM WORTHWHILE TO YOU AND WOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH OF A CHORE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE, AND BE HONORED TO HAVE, ANY EXHIBITION OF YOUR PICTURES THAT YOU WOULD CARE TO PUT UP AT THE SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN EXHIBITION OF ANY KIND, I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THIS IN THE INVITATION WE SEND OUT TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS FOR YOUR LECTURE. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LIST OF ANYONE YOU WANT TO HAVE INVITED. WE WILL HOPE TO GET THE INVITATION PRINTED DURING THE SUMMER AND WILL SEND THEM OUT JUST AFTER SCHOOL OPENS, PROBABLY THE 2ND OR 23RD OF SEPTEMBER.

I AM NOT EVEN LETTING MYSELF IMAGINE THAT YOU WON'T COME THIS TIME FOR I AM PRAYING AND TRUSTING THAT IT WILL BE RIGHT FOR YOU AND THAT BETSY WILL BE WELL ENOUGH TO FEEL YOU CAN COME. I SUPPOSE THAT IT IS COMPLETELY SUPERFLUOUS TO ASK YOU TO BE SURE TO BRING A CAMERA ALONG BECAUSE I AM STILL HOPING THAT YOU CAN TAKE A FEW PICTURES AT LEAST, OF THE SCHOOL, OR RATHER, THE CHILDREN IN IT. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW SETH AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND NATURALLY WE ARE EXPECTING YOU TO STAY WITH US FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN. WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE US A DUMP AND GO BACK AND

FORTH FROM HERE, AND YOU KNOW THAT IF BETSY WOULD LIKE TO COME AND JUST STAY HERE WHILE YOU ARE JAUNTING AROUND, HOW MUCH WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HER.

I AM SENDING OUT A NOTE TO SCHOOLS IN THIS VICINITY SAYING THAT YOU ARE COMING IN EARLY OCTOBER AND MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR A LECTURE, ETC. AND SUGGESTING THAT THEY GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH YOU. I HOPE THIS IS ALL RIGHT.

I KNOW THAT SETH AND I WILL HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER IN ENGLAND BUT OH DEAR, HOW I SHALL MISS THE MOUNTAINS AND NEW MEXICO! SO MUCH LOVE TO YOU BOTH. AS ALWAYS,

AFFECTIONATELY,

Carol

COPY OF THE ATTACHED CARBON SENT TO:

MISS KATHERINE LEE
THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
MOUNT ST. ALBAN

MISS SALLIE LURTON
HOLTON-ARMS SCHOOL
2125 S STREET, N. W.

MR. PAUL BANFIELD
THE LONDON SCHOOL
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

MR. ROBERT S. LYLE
SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL
3901 WISCONSIN AVENUE, N. W.

MRS. DAVID WING
THE MADEIRA SCHOOL
GREENWAY, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

MR. GEORGE LLOYD
THE MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY
2100 FOXHALL ROAD, N. W.

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DEAR MISS LEE,

LAURA GILPEN, WHOSE PHOTOGRAPHY YOU
MYA KNOW AND WHO IS THE AUTHOR OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC
BOOK, THE "RIO GRANDE", WILL BE IN WASHINGTON
IN THE EARLY PART OF OCTOBER. SHE IS GIVING US
A LECTURE ILLUSTRATED WITH HER COLORED SLIDES
ON NAVAJO LIFE. THE PICTURES ARE OF EXTRA-
ORDINARY BEAUTY AND INTEREST AND MISS GILPEN'S
LECTURE MAKES THIS WHOLE INDIAN LIFE OF OUR
SOUTHWEST VIVID.

I AM WRITING TO SAY THAT I THINK SHE
WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR LECTURES IN OTHER SCHOOLS
IN THIS VICINITY. I CONSIDER IT SUCH A RARE
TREAT THAT I SUGGESTED TO MISS GILPEN THAT I LET
YOU KNOW OF THIS POSSIBILITY. HER CHARGE FOR
SCHOOLS IS MORE MODERATE THAN THAT TO ART CENTERS
AND CLUBS. \$75 IS THE FEE SHE TOLD ME TO QUOTE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, I SUGGEST THAT YOU
GET IN TOUCH WITH MISS GILPEN AT THE FOLLOWING
ADDRESS AND MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENT WITH HER:

MISS LAURA GILPEN
Box 1173
SANTA FE
NEW MEXICO

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND REST-
FUL SUMMER, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,

HEADMISTRESS