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Miss Laura Gilpin
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Henbest
Arts Club of Washington
2017 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Laura:

I have just received an invitation via Mr. and Mrs. Henbest for the opening of your show at the Arts Club this weekend. I cannot tell you how very disappointed we are not to be able to get up to Washington for the occasion but weekends in Williamsburg have now become more demanding even than mid-week with more visitors than ever on Saturdays and Sundays. Perhaps you will feel like joining them after the festivities at Washington and paying us a visit in Williamsburg. If so, please let us know.

Sorry not to have connected with you when I was in Santa Fe last autumn but heard that you were brousing on the reservation. Our fondest greetings to you and congratulations on the exhibition.

Yours,

Mitchell A. Wilder

P. S. Please express my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henbest for the courteous invitation to the opening festivities.