

Dec. 27, 1956.

Miss Katherine Beneker,
American Museum of Natural History
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Miss Beneker:-

The days since November first have flown by and there were a number of people that I did not tell about my prints at your Museum until on Christmas Cards! Now it will be up only a short while more.

I am not coming East until Spring. Just cant make it until then, this is a great disappointment but it cannot be helped. I just do not have the book finished, and I am going out on the reservation early in January for a final lot of pictures and perhaps aways from home I can get more done on the text than I seem to accomplish here.

Minor White wrote sometime ago that he wanted plenty of time to hang the show in Rochester. He will display the entire lot, the ninety five I sent to you plus five more I shall send on to him. Therefore he will not open the show until Feb 15th. So there is no immediate rush in sending it. Just so it reaches him by about Jan. 20th.

Will you be good enough to ship the cases direct to him

Mr. Minor White,
George Eastman House
900 East Ave.,
Rochester 7,
New York.

I have been very interested in the things I have heard about the prints while on your walls, and it is a source of very real regret that I will not see them as you presented them. Do you have a photographer on your staff? If so could I commission him to make a couple of shots of the gallery for me so that I may see it? Perhaps this is to late but I hope not.

This brings my very best wishes to you for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and my heartfelt thanks for all your interest in my efforts.

Most sincerely yours,