

THE JOE AND EMILY LOWE ART GALLERY
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
CORAL GABLES 46, FLORIDA

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Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

The seven color plates arrived safely. They are beautiful and I am so glad that we followed your suggestion to have them re-done on the proper "stock".

They did reach us in time for the proposed opening of the Alfred Barton wing. It was scheduled to be launched November 25th and the 27th. Mr. Barton has decided that he does not want an ethnological presentation but rather to have a grand display. We are therefore tearing down the entire show and I am having a designer and decorator do it. I am sure it will now have the flamboyant touch.

We shall open some time the middle of January. I confess the change of presentation is somewhat disappointing to me since Indian subjects are very close to my heart. I must consider the long-range picture; the slight compromise now will, I know, pay dividends to the Gallery and the University.

Miami is beautiful at this time of year. I wish you could visit us. Mrs. Aldridge joins me in very good wishes.

Cordially,

C. Clay Aldridge

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Director

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