

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
CENTRAL PARK WEST AT 79TH STREET
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

KATHARINE BENEKER
Exhibition Coordinator

January 2, 1957

Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am sorry that you are not going to be able to come to New York while your exhibit is on, but am glad that the reports have been satisfactory. I am sure that it is all due to the pictures themselves and not the way they are hung.

I don't quite know what to do about your request for photographs of the exhibit, so I have discussed the matter with the photographers and Mr. Reekie. We are all in agreement that it would be a waste of your good money to have pictures taken because, from past experience, the Gallery does not photograph well. All one can see are little spots in a large exposure of wall, ceiling and floor. Therefore I have not given your order and hope that you won't be too disappointed.

The exhibition comes down next Monday and will be shipped off to Mr. White as you instructed.

It has been a great pleasure to have your lovely photographs hanging on our walls. Thank you so much for letting us have them. Than you, too, for your Christmas card.

I hope your holiday was a happy one.

Sincerely,

Katharine Beneker

KB/k