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April 15, 1958

Miss Laura Gilpin
c/o Adams, 131 24th Avenue
San Francisco 21, California

Dear Miss Gilpin:

This year for the first time the Boston Arts Festival is planning a photographic exhibition, which will be on display in Boston's Public Garden from June 6 through June 22.

The exhibition will consist of works of fifteen western photographers. It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the exhibition.

Each photographer will be represented by two prints of his or her choosing. If you wish to participate, please indicate on the enclosed post card the titles of the prints, the value you wish to place on them for insurance purposes, and the sale price if you wish to offer them for sale. The card should be returned no later than April 30th, in order for us to include this information in the Festival Catalogue.

Prints should be sent to: Ansel Adams, 131 24th Avenue, San Francisco 21, California. He must receive your work by May 15th. In the interests of space, we request that the outside dimensions of the mounts be kept to 16" x 20" or under if possible, although you should not regard this as a strict limitation.

All prints will be fully covered by insurance up to \$30 per print from the time they are received by Ansel Adams until they are returned to you. They will be displayed in a tent and will be protected by glass. Framed prints need not be sent. The Festival receives no commission for the sale of works; inquiries will be referred directly to you. Your work will be returned to you shortly after June 22nd.

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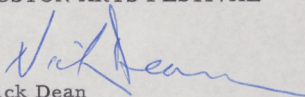
The Boston Arts Festival is held annually in the Boston Public Garden. The exhibitions include juried shows of New England painting, sculpture, graphic art, and architecture. In addition, this year there will be a special exhibition of European sculpture, and invitational exhibitions of crafts and photography. Performances of ballet, opera, drama, music and poetry readings are given in the outdoor theatre in the Garden every night of the Festival.

Any inquiries about the photographic exhibition may be addressed to Ansel Adams. His telephone number is San Francisco, SKyline 1-1282.

We look forward to your participation in the Boston Arts Festival.

Sincerely,

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