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Mr. Frank W. Long,
BIA Area Office,
Gallup N.M.

Dear Mr. Long:-

As I told you when you were here recently, the color negative of the exhibit was at a Lab. to be printed. They kept it some two weeks and then returned it as being too underexposed to print. The night I made the negatives was one of great handicaps. The only electrical outlet was way up high so we had to get a special step ladder to reach it. I could only use two lights. etc. Reasons for failure but no excuse. I have been in to see the exhibit again and found that a great deal of it had not been installed even when I was there before.

To-morrow or Monday morning I shall do it again. The staff will remove the glass and then I can do it satisfactorily. I think I will have much better results by daylight. Also now that the exhibit lighting is in place which it was not before, I can utilize that to great advantage. As I process my own color transparencies, I shall make you both a transparency and a color negative and also a black & white. I feel very badly that I have let this ride along for so long a time but I will have something over to you not later than Thursday. And I think a transparency would be better if it is to be reproduced anyway. Making a mistake will be much better as this will have the complete exhibit. I did not know before how much there was yet to install.

Sincerely yours,