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Laura Gilpin, Photographer
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have just received copies of several letters exchanged between you and Mr. Davis of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, in Washington, relative to the photographs you made of the True & False Exhibit, at the Museum in Santa Fe.

I am chagrined that my delay in writing both to you and to Mr. Davis, in connection with this matter, has resulted in general confusion and misunderstanding. I can only plead my preoccupation with numerous matters incident to my resignation from my position with the Board as the cause.

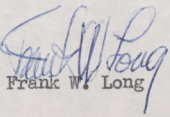
Here is what happened: I received the three transparencies from you some little time before I got your letter of explanation. I was on the point of returning them to you, in the interim, and explaining that the Board wanted an 8 X 10 color print of the entire display, when I fell into conversation with Ike Merry on the subject. He wanted color pictures of the exhibit for the Ceremonial Magazine and volunteered to take the two showing the halves. He promised to write to you on the matter, pay you for use of the pictures, and return all three transparencies to you. I admit I also stated I would write to you, but failed to live up to the promise, just as Ike apparently did.

In my conversation with Mr. Davis in Gallup I gave him this information, but he apparently misunderstood and thought I was talking about black and white prints.

It was not until I arrived in Berea that I received the two 8 X 10 color prints, forwarded from Gallup, along with your letter. Confusingly enough, there were no black and white prints included, and I can only assume that you failed to enclose these, as referred to in your letter to Mr. Davis. Again, I can only plead the most taxing schedule here as a reason for not having forwarded these to Mr. Davis and written to him about the transaction. I am doing so today, and I trust this will effect a speedy settlement.

Thank you very sincerely for your patience and for your good work under trying circumstances.

Sincerely yours,


Frank W. Long