

WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART
(The William Rockhill Nelson Trust)

ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

KANSAS CITY 11, MISSOURI

Cable Address: Neltrust

25 June 1960

Miss Laura Gilpin, Chairman
Indian Arts Fund
P. O. Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

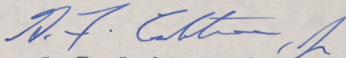
This is a formal request inquiring if the Nelson Gallery may borrow the items of Navajo and Zuni silver and textile that I picked out on June 20th, at the Laboratory of Anthropology. I am referring to those objects owned by the Indian Arts Fund.

This is, as you know, in connection with the summer exhibition we are having here in Kansas City. The exhibition is scheduled to run through October, your items being returned promptly at the close of this period. We will naturally assume all costs of shipping and insurance.

If you will also intercede with the School of American Research for permission to borrow their objects, we will be very grateful.

Hoping for the successful completion of these arrangements, I remain,

Sincerely yours



G. F. Crabtree, Jr.
Asst. Curator of Native Arts

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I hope ~~xxxx~~ is sufficient for a formal letter, without being too stuffy.

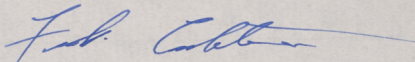
I am deeply indebted to you for all your efforts on my behalf in Santa Fe, without which my trip would have been much duller and much less successful. You are not still emulating Ingmar are you?

All jests aside, the trip was fun, and the 'city-bound' picnic with Bieber was delightful, and very fancy.

Everyone here is happy you are coming in October, we do have a tape recorder which can be patched into the PA system, which we will do quietly. I am sure Sickman will contact you about particular details of the trip. Both Philbrook and Gilcrease are in Tulsa, Okla, by the way, & Woolaroc Museum is in Bartlesville, Okla.

My wife is delighted with the photo I purchased and personally my satisfaction increases day by day. Do plan to stay for a few days when you come, if at all possible. See you then.

With best regards



Frank Crabtree