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Dear Laura: The Manleys and Jerry & I made a special trip into S.F. yesterday to see your wonderful exhibit and spent nearly two hours viewing it (It wasn't long enough - Jerry even looked at some with a magnifying glass!) We were completely enchanted, as we always are when seeing your work.

Jerry has asked me to have a portrait made sometime soon and I agreed with one stipulation -

Only if Laura Gilpin will do it "after 61 years of living and no go beauty to start with - I'm only interested in one that stands a chance of choosing me (good ~~and~~ had ^{me} for what I am - As Ray Manley said when I told her - "Well you might as well aim high!"

I am sorry to read that your back is bothering you - and I do hope it improves rapidly - Must be rather trying for such an active person as you to be tied down, but knowing you, I'm sure you find more than enough to fill your time. Appreciatively,
(Mrs. Jins) Pat Kellerg