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Mr. Mitchell A. Wilder,  
Amon Carter Museum,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mitch:-

I had a hunch that we would be writing to each other about the same time. First, thank you for the check for the portfolio. I trust that its condition was all right. The outside case had suffered from use, but the contents seemed in good condition. I am glad that you have it.

The day after I wrote to you I woke up to the fact that my show would have to have adequate shipping cases when it leaves you. I could bring it over, I am quite good for the drive and am much better and gaining all the time. This osteopath here is doing wonders for me. Wish I could say the same for my side partner, but she is losing all the time.

I have an approximate figure to give you on the big enlargements. The reason it is not precise is that Mr. Welcher quoted first on 48x72s. 40 x60 are less considerably as they do not need a joint. (So that) I make an approximate price of \$200. for the 12 prints. If these are shipped direct to you unmounted the cost would not be very much. I have been trying to get in touch with Jim McGrath about enlargements for the other show so that I could place the whole order at once. I find he is in Mexico and wont be back until Oct 12th. I suggest that you send me a check made out the General Graphic Services so that you can do it this month. I can hold it until I send on the order very shortly thereafter. Would this be alright with you? I have allowed a slight margin over Mr. Welcher's estimate and ofcourse if there is a difference we can adjust it later.

The final book dummy with everything in place came in last Thursday. On the whole I am more pleased than I can say. There are two places that somehow much be adjusted. I asked a number of times to see this final layout and offered to do down at any time. But I got the strong impression that meddling authors were just

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not wanted!" However, this particular book must have correct relationship between word and picture. As it stands this moment, the end is somewhat fouled up as the color prints for the very end fall two pages ahead of where they belong and Miss Downs has inserted a page taken from the rear endpages of hands. This is just esthetically wrong as well as pictorially. I will be talking to someone today and I hope we can solve this little problem. With everything else so nearly perfect it would be a pity to mess up the very end. I know I could have solved it by either condensing or expanding the text a slight amount to make it fit, but I have never had the chance! But the vandykes looked excellent and I am sure that Meriden will do a beautiful job. They are supposed to go to press today. The first color proofs were far from satisfactory though Frank them O.K. But I insisted on corrections which have been made the final proofs that came in were excellent. Several of my originals made way back in the 1950s could be far better than they are, for they have lost a good deal through time. But on the whole I am more pleased than I can say over the whole job. It has really meant something to see this final layout after eighteen long years of work and waiting. Here's hoping that Mr. John Q. Public will like it.

Would you do me one favor at the moment? Ask your nice Virginia Whipple to order me 75 more Crescent mounts 16 x 20, like the ones you sent me in the spring? I will need them for the Washington show. I enclose a sample. I cannot get anything either here or in Albuquerque. I have just enough left to finish up for your show. Be sure to send me the bill on these.

My helper has just arrived and I must get busy. Do send me your home phone number. I may need to call you some evening, and I don't think I have your new street address either.

My best to everybody,