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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Through Pen Woods, chairman of the Western Heritage Awards Committee, I have kept up with the correspondence between you and him about a display of your photographs at the Hall of Fame after the Riverside Museum exhibit.

As you heard from Mr. Woods, we are definitely interested in displaying the photographs, especially the Navaho studies as a tie-in with the Western Heritage Awards. I discussed this with Mr. Krakel about a week or so ago and found you had not yet been contacted by anyone from the Hall of Fame about the display. Please forgive our delay in contacting you with definite answers.

We would like to exhibit the photographs beginning in September. Our summer-long Cowboy Artists of America show will come down early that month. Mr. Krakel did not say how long we would exhibit them; our temporary displays usually show for one month, however. Are the photographs still at the Riverside Museum? Before you have them shipped to us, could you let me know how many are in the display, how much space is required to show them, and what kind of materials are needed to hang them (are they already framed and under glass, mounted on thick board paper, or will we need to mount them here?). Are the photos already insured? What subjects besides the Navahos are included in the display?

When we hear from you about the above and know how many we have space to exhibit, we will make final arrangements to have the show. I have read several items about "The Enduring Navaho" in New Mexico publications--there was a nice item in the New Mexico Cultural News, but it didn't mention that the book was a Western Heritage Award winner.

One of these days I would like to visit your part of the country and being an amateur photographer would like to get some Indian photos. Who is the person on most reservations that I could contact to get permission to photograph on the reservation? Will reservations allow you to camp?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Cordially,

Susan
Susan Allen, Dir. Public Relations

P.S. This is quite a deluge of favour
questions again, I'm sorry delay.