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Mrs. Peter Farb,
Riverside Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City

Dear Oriole:-

A hasty line to tell you that the show in Washington is again postponed. For howlong I do not know. I heard Friday night via the grape vine that B.I.A. is being moved to the Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare. No longer to be in the Dept of the Interior. This may account for the all the troubles. I have not heard from anyone direct. All comes via Jim McGrath at the Institute. I also heard that Mrs. Udall will be here either the end of this week or next. All very confusing and leaves me somewhat up in the air. Ofcourse they do not know that I was planning to go up to New York. So the hard facts are that I will not be coming to New York at all until this show finally materializes. I appreciate all that you have already done and what you were planning to do. It is certain now that even a short postponement would put the show long after you go to England. How long do you expect to be away? I am so sorry about all of this but I guess I must make other plans when the time comes. You may rest assured, however, that I will show up at your museum when I do finally get there.

I will have all the print ready for you in a few days. As Texas Press wants more glossies, I am making a dozen of each of the eight you requested. I have half of them ready now and will finish in a day or two. Sorry about the Mr. Deschin but that was the best I could do. I cut down an exhibition print of the Group in the Hogan. I am sure it would have reproduced if they had really wanted it.

With the best of wishes for the success of both shows, and do have a wonderful trip to England.

Hurriedly

P.S. Barbara Morgan went in from Scarsdale to the my sho the Tuesday after it opened. Said you had done a fine job and she liked the relationship of both.