

Mrs. Edna Massey
 Center for Arts of Indian America
 Department of the Interior Building
 Room 5127
 Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mrs. Massey:-

Would you be so kind as to convey to Mrs. Udall my concern and regrets that she has had so many difficulties about my show. I have worried about this ever since November 5th. I am glad on the decision to move to the Institute of Contemporary Art. My friends Carol Preston and Helen Seth-Smith, who are now here in Santa Fe, tell me how nice this Museum is and they seem to prefer it to the Dept. of Interior Building.

Later to-day I will get the list for invitations into the mail, but I do want to mail this at once. As the Riverside Museum in New York does not have formal openings, it will not be necessary for me to be there on Feb. 23rd, so I shall not leave here until I go direct to Washington. I do need to know just how far ahead of March 8th you want me to put in appearance and if I can be of use in hanging the exhibition. Miss Preston and Miss Seth-Smith are leaving soon to return to their home in Great Falls Virginia and I shall be staying with them when I come on.

I am still making prints and will be until we ship the whole lot about Feb. 20th. The Indian boy, Dennis Stover, just didn't work out too well as a helper. I just had to oversee what he was doing, and when I left anything to him, there were always mistakes, so that I realized that I could get the work done faster by myself. I would have been glad to teach him, but there just has not been time for that. The chief problem was in handling large prints. Unless one is very careful, and bends occur, the surface of the paper is cracked. Too many went down the drain, so I have had to do the e myself.

I shall be sending more prints than you can hang at this gallery, judging from what Jim has told me, but I want you to have sufficient for choice and also for selection for the purchase group. The show is shaping up and I do hope that you will all be satisfied with the whole lot.

With kindest regards to all of you, I am

Most sincerely