

February 20, 1969

Mrs. James B. Shaeffer  
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P. O. Box 636  
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Dear Mrs. Shaeffer:

Thank you very much for your letter of inquiry regarding my exhibition, "The Enduring Navaho". At the present moment, Mr. Mitchell Wilder, Director of the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, is working on a schedule. The exhibition has gone on to New York and will open there February 23rd. I am very anxious, if possible, to arrange several places for this on the way back to the West, rather than have it jump from coast to coast, so to speak.

To answer your questions: (1) My one request is to show the prints under glass, if this is possible. Inasmuch as the show will be travelling for some time, mounts can get dirty and the surface of the prints can suffer. (2) The costs connected with this exhibition are a fee of \$250, plus whatever your museum costs are, and partial shipping charges. (3) There is no specific time allowed for the show. It will be in New York until June 1st and you could have it for 6 or 8 weeks, or longer if you wish. (4) At the present moment there is a tentative booking in Colorado Springs for late November, but this is movable. I should be hearing from Mr. Wilder shortly as to his progress with this, and I will let you know just as soon as I hear from him.

Mr. David Jones of Santa Fe wonders if you are the person who used to be in Arizona whom he knew. He was at my house when your letter arrived.

Thanking you for your interest and hoping this will have a successful termination,

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin