

January 17, 1969

Mrs. Stewart L. Udall
Center for Arts of Indian America
Department of the Interior Building
Room 5129
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mrs. Udall:

A few lines to report to you on the progress of the show. The catalogue, or brochure, is just getting under way, the last color prints are ordered, and the enlargements also, and I am hard at work on other prints for the show. I will have the large dye transfer color prints mounted and sent direct to you from the color laboratory. I feel sure that Jim McGrath has consulted with you about these. Also, the big enlargements will come to you unmounted and I hope they will be shipped by the end of next week. Jim said he had consulted with you about their being mounted in Washington. The prints for the show other than these, I will ship about the 1st of February. There is now a new air freight, which you may well know all about, but I believe this is the way to send these. They will be packed in two wooden boxes and should reach you in perfect condition. Then doubtless I will be sending a few last minute prints, but will be sure to have them reach you in plenty of time.

When do you want me to put in appearance? I gather from Jim that he is not going on to Washington and that someone else will be hanging the show. I will be very happy to be of what assistance I can about this and would like to arrive in time to do so. I will certainly

have to spot the big enlargements, as there are always some dust spot areas that have to be matched with a spotting solution. I shall try to get you a list of people I know in the Washington area and send them on to you very soon. I am sure that Jim can tell me of the nearest hotel to the Department of the Interior Building, so that I will not have very far to go.

My trip to Fort Worth and Austin went off very well and I managed to get around and be on my feet a lot of the time. I enjoyed it thoroughly.

If there is anything else that I can help with, please let me know and I shall try to be as prompt as I can.

With best wishes and looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Laura Gilpin

LG:vvs

22% COTTON FIBER
Type-Crase
Eagle-H