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Mr. Pendleton Woods
General Chairman
Western Heritage Awards
1700 N. E. 63rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Dear Mr. Woods:

Ever since my return I have been intending to get a letter off to you to thank you for all your kindness and assistance in getting me around. I do appreciate it more than I can say.

I have just had a letter from Mrs. Farb at the Riverside Museum wanting to know where the exhibit is to go next, so that we must reach a decision fairly soon if it is to come to you, which I sincerely hope will come to pass. Everywhere it has been shown so far it has been under glass, which I definitely prefer because mounts become finger-printed and the surface of prints can be damaged. You do not need to show the entire thing if there is not sufficient space, but I am sure that a good part of it would go very nicely in that hall as I saw it. I would be very glad to come over and help you hang it if you need help. It is relatively simple to put prints on a wall under glass, provided the backing is strong enough to accommodate small nails or the screw type wall fasteners.

Please give my regards to Mr. Krakel and, of course, to your family. I have very pleasant memories of the trip to Oklahoma City.

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin