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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

Many thanks for your good letter. I am pleased that the show in Colorado Springs came off well. It was a good news clipping -- and please don't be concerned about the failure to mention the Center. This often happens in dealings with the press. It is certainly the least of our problems.

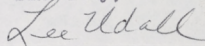
We hope very much that Jim will be able to manage the retrospective show at IAlA in February. We'll certainly do anything we can to help and you will be welcome to use whatever portion of the announcement portfolio you want.

We have made a decision to go out of the exhibition business -- at least for awhile. Our relations with the organization with which we hoped to affiliate became totally beyond our budgetary means. And, besides, we have become involved with educational projects -- and we can ask for only so much from Foundations. We hope, sometime within the next year or so to locate a building and once again, present exhibitions of Indian art. For now, it just doesn't seem to be in the books.

Please feel free to borrow our portion of your collection whenever you wish. We should, of course, know as far in advance as possible, as we hope to include it in exhibitions for Indian students as soon as it is feasible.

With every best with to you and Miss Forster,

Sincerely,



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