

February 20, 1971

Mr. David Vestal
715 Carroll Street
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Dear Mr. Vestal:

Thank you very much for your letter. I still wish it were possible for you to see the show at the Institute of American Indian Arts. It is being held over now until the 26th of this month, and there seems to have been a lot of interest in it. However, the remarkable installment by this young Indian girl has just delighted me beyond words. No Angle would ever have thought of the things which ~~she~~ has done. I have photographed it quite thoroughly, and sometime in the future I will have them to show you.

I am delighted to hear of the possibility that you may come to Albuquerque, and I think it would be a great addition to the photography department to have you. There is an exhibit here now in Santa Fe at the f 22 Gallery of advanced students, which is far superior to an exhibit of a year ago. The current exhibit has a lot of interesting work. I wish you the best of luck with this, and hope it will come about.

I am interested in possible new ventures you have in mind, particularly in the book for Mitch Wilder at the Amon Carter Museum at Fort Worth. I have known Mitch every since he was just out of college and have followed his career with great interest.

All of your news was of particular interest, and I am hoping that you will be coming this way.

Very sincerely,

Laura Gilpin