

February 20, 1971

Mr. Irwin Welcher
General Graphic Services
884 Folsom Street
San Francisco 7, California

Dear Mr. Welcher:

Thank you very much for your letter, and I shall be sending you the 4 x 5 negative sometime towards the end of next week. I have a call for a good 11 x 14 print of this, and I will then send it all to you.

In the meantime, may I ask the cost of a duplicate unmounted print of this to be sent by mail. I think it is high time I learn to mount these myself, and I have found someone here who could help me do it--perhaps I should try one. I have two duplicates you sent me, and I could experiment with one of those.

The exhibit at the Institute of American Indian Arts has been held over and will come down on the 26th of this month. The large prints which you made for me have been commented on very favorably by many people. I have photographed the installment that the young Indian lady made of the show and I will send you a print or two showing the big prints. I have made two sales on this, and I hope very much to work up more interest.

Photography is very much alive in these parts now--due in part to the addition of a department of photography down at the University in Albuquerque.

Thanking you again, and you will hear from me in about a week.

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin