

COLORADO SPRINGS FINE ARTS CENTER

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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Milo M. Naeve, Director

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Fred and Nancy and I were pleased that you could arrange to see us on Sunday morning. We enjoyed our time with you and we, all three of us, look forward to seeing you here in Colorado Springs on November 3 if that date is at all possible in your schedule.

This morning I brought the paintings into the Fine Arts Center. Bob Shalkop, who is arranging the exhibition of painting in Colorado Springs from 1871 to 1971, is vacationing but he stopped in this morning to attend to the continuing details of the exhibition. He is immensely pleased with your gifts, especially the John Carlson. He has been unable to find a work by this significant man in the history of artists in Colorado Springs. Another painting by Peppino Mangravite has already been photographed and copy written for the catalogue. It is generous of you to give the paintings to the Fine Arts Center and, as you see, they are immediately helpful to us.

I remain enthusiastic about the Van Briggles pottery. The piece dated 1903, indeed, is the most elaborate now in our collection from that early period of the pottery. In addition, these are in superb condition. Thank you for this latest evidence of your continuing interest in the Fine Arts Center.

Yours sincerely,

Milo M. Naeve

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