

July 3,

Dear Lee:-

It is hard to realize how much time has gone by since your departure. It seems to have taken forever to get cut out mats made etc. I must equip my work table so that I can make these myself. I used to.

The package is off to you with this mail and I trust reaches you promptly and in good order/ I have packed it very carefully and send it return receipt requested which is the only way a send anything any more.

It was simply great to have you come all the way here to see me and go over so much of my "stuff". Ofcourse I am so very pleased that you wanted some of the platimums and others and I hope you find a market for them. While I was at Boeing during the war, they gave me a nick name, (one more print Gilpin). I guess I have lived by that rule all my life. The next time I can make a better print, and ofcourse, that is always the case.

I hope the Anoma pot reached you in perfect shape. That whole episode was just very funny. I was looking so intently at the pot that I didnt see beyond it! I had tried to get the chair back the year after I let that other dealer have it, but she failed me. Now it is safely ensconced in my studio. My father had just enough of that old mahogany left after he made the highboy to make that one chair. So I am grateful to you for taking me down to Hansen's, otherwise I would never have known that it was there. Mr. Hansen brought it up and was very impressed by the highboy.

Just after you had left Peter Bumell was here and picked out a dozen platimums to send in to Mr McAlpin. If he takes some of them I will be happy to have them in a good home.

In about ten days I will be taking off on a deChelly trip. Will be out ten days or so, then back to process. And I am also grateful to you for setting my prices. I am so good at that at all, so now all I have to do is to say to anyone who asks "Mr. Witkin has set my prices"

I do hope you recovered quickly from your infection.

Come back and let me take you out to de chelly.

Best greetings,