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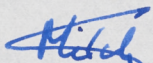
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Dear Laura:

My apologies for being so long in acknowledging your recent note alone with the sad news of Betsy Forster's passing. It is always a jolt when these things happen, but in Betsy's case I feel that she had suffered long enough and I know that you have expressed the same sentiments. She was a wonderful woman and did much to help her friends on the Navajo reservation.

I am returning herewith the background information for your application. Sorry that I didn't get it to you faster, but we are in the throes of Albert Bierstadt, with pictures weighing 300 pounds!

Yours,



Mitchell A. Wilder
Director

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Enclosure

*I hope to get to S.F. in the
spring - will the weather to be
discussed keep that long? —*