

THE FRANKLIN MINT

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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

About a year ago you were kind enough to serve on the judging panel for the Bicentennial Medal Design Competition in New Mexico.

We mentioned at the time that we would reserve in your name a solid sterling silver First Edition Proof Set of the complete collection of fifty Bicentennial Medals that we would strike featuring the first prize winning designs from each State.

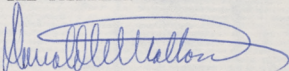
As you may know, the first five medals have been struck and have gone out to collectors these past few months. However, it has taken us a bit longer than we initially hoped to prepare the dies for the complete collection.

We are happy to tell you that we are now approaching the point when all of the medals will be available. We should be able to send you your complete set in two or three months.

Thank you for your patience. I know that you will feel that The Fifty-State Bicentennial Medal Collection was worth waiting for.

Sincerely yours,

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