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The Honorable Bruce King,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Governor King;

May I thank you again for part in last Sunday's Ceremony at the City Museum in Albuquerque. Needless to say I felt very much honored to be a part of it. I know that E. Boyd would have felt likewise and I am glad that she knew of her award. It would have pleased her. Miss O'Keefe should have headed the list, and it was a pity that she was not able to attend.

You and Mrs. King were such gracious participants and made the day a memorable one for all of us. Will you please extend my thanks to Mrs. King. I tried to have a few words with her, but every time that I was free, she was in the midst of conversation with others, and I did not want to interrupt.

I am delighted that the State of New Mexico has inaugurated the Arts Commission. The State has a long and wonderful heritage in the Art world, and the Commission should add new incentive for all artists to produce finer work. It was a special pleasure to me to sit beside Maria Martinez whom I have known for many years, and who deserves the admiration and respect of us all.

Most sincerely yours,