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Ms. Laura Gilpin
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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

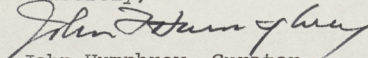
We have recently received word from the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego that they are very interested in the WOMEN OF PHOTOGRAPHY exhibition. We are in the process now of discussing possible exhibition dates with them.

However, prior to making an exhibition commitment, we must first receive your permission to extend the length of your loans. Per my most recent memo to you, I indicated that the last booking date which was available was filled by the Norton Gallery in West Palm Beach, Florida. These dates are June 21 - August 1, 1976. We are suggesting to San Diego that they show the exhibition August 30 - October 10, 1976, dates immediately following the Florida presentation. This is, of course, pending all of the lenders' agreement to an extension of the itinerary.

Enclosed please find an answer form for your convenience in responding. We are most hopeful that you will be agreeable to extending the length of your loans, although we realize your photographs have already been generously committed for a lengthy tour. With the showing in San Diego, we can be satisfied that the exhibition has received the breadth of exposure it deserves in informing the country of the outstanding contributions women have and are presently making in the field of photography. All reports indicate the photographs are in excellent condition. We will keep careful surveillance on the condition of the works throughout the tour.

I look forward to your favorable response and thank you for the generosity and cooperation you have extended thus far.

Sincerely,


John Humphrey, Curator

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