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Ms. Laura Gilpin
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Dear Ms. Gilpin,

We certainly need some more recent photographs of the gallery. I realized this when looking through what I have to sent you and these were taken when we had our opening exhibition..a traveling show circulated by the Smithsonian in November of 1966! However they will give you some idea. We actually have six rooms counting the hall. The color photograph was made a few months later when we had a show "The Photograph in Interior Design" presented by the Professional Photographers of Northern California..and I include this only to give you an idea of our color scheme..golden panels and sisal carpeting.

Am so thrilled to be having a Laura Gilpin show as I've wanted to do this for some years. Currently am showing Berenice Abbott..another longtime ambition realized and its a popular show.

Will show concurrently as it takes about 90 prints to fill the gallery another small show by a local photographer John Harding on portraits of brothers and sisters.

Am hoping you can send us about 45 prints but we can put up as many or as few as you can send us. All photographs are of course shown only behind glass.

Will write more later. The exhibition is not until March (March 2 - 27, 1976) but wanted to thank you for wanting to be with us and to express my pleasure and appreciation and to get the snaps of the gallery off to you. The panels are all four feet high.

Best,

Susan Johnston