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EAST-WEST CULTURE LEARNING INSTITUTE

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Ms Laura Gilpin
Santa Fe
New Mexico

Dear Ms Gilpin

While in New Mexico earlier this year I saw your retrospective exhibition at the Museum of New Mexico. I was delighted.

I would be grateful if you would give consideration to allowing the East West Culture Learning Institute to mount a small but comprehensive exhibition of your photographs of the American Indian. We are involved with displaying and disseminating information about cultural preservation and conservation, and it would seem to me that your devoted, sensitive recording of the American Indian is a superb example of the kinds of endeavours we are trying to promulgate.

We would like to mount the exhibition sometime in the coming year if you are agreeable.

I realise you have many calls on your talent and time, but hope you may be able to see your way clear to letting us mount a small exhibition of your work in Honolulu.

Aloha nui loa

James C Mack
Visiting Researcher