



MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO FOUNDATION

P. O. BOX 2087, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

November 12, 1975

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

Dear Miss Gilpin:

It is my unwelcome task to tell you that a number of the people who ordered and paid for prints of your work from last winter's show are becoming increasingly impatient at the delay in receipt of those prints. We understand, of course, the difficulties you have encountered because of illness and your required travel schedule, and have explained this to your patrons. However, calls have continued to come in.

Sena Morales told me that she had talked with you recently--within the past month--and that you had hoped at that time to have prints made by Christmas. I believe this is imperative--particularly in the cases of the Judith Costlow, T. H. Katz, and Karen Walker orders--and we would like to be able to tell all your patrons that prints will be in their hands not later than December 15. Otherwise I am afraid that some orders may be withdrawn and the money will have to be refunded, which I know would be an embarrassment to you as well as to the Museum Shop.

As you know, there are 35 prints remaining to be made, for which the total amount of \$2,175 has been transferred to you, and the scheduled deadline of December 15 seems a reasonable one if, say, three prints a day would be a feasible working arrangement.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Manuel B. Ortiz
Business Manager
The Museum Shop

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