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

Dear Ms. Gilpin,

This is just a line to follow up phone call to say the printer is adding another line to our announcement to say "Reception, Thursday evening, March 4 from 7 to 9 P.M. and we hope you will be here to grace it!

On the negative side is the fact that the gallery is up two flights of steps (am afraid if we were on the ground floor we just would not be here).

Also my house on a hillside has two flights of steps but I live alone with three cats who own the house..but down two flights of easy steps with railing is a room with bath that converts into a guest room and I would be so honored to have you with me. I seldom or never have any company for the reason that I have to spend all my time at the gallery..and so except for the cats the house is really wasted.

John Harding who has the concurrent show with yours is delighted with the idea of a reception and he of course will be here. We can only hope for you too.

The weather has been magnificent all winter but rain is probably overdue now.

Thank you so much for sending the prints by train and I just hope this doesn't inconvenience you too driving into Albuquerque. I had not realized you would have to do this.

Best,

*Helene Johnston*