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June 24, 1976

Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Please accept our apologies for delay in writing you. We haven't forgotten you, nor have we meant to neglect you.

After considerable searching, both soul and geographic, we come to the regretful conclusion that we are unable to provide, this year, a suitable place for an exhibit of your photographs in Central City. Our present facilities are limited in both size and proper security.

Presuming approval by you, however, we have discussed the possibility of a major exhibit of your work with Mr. Tom Maythem, Executive Director of the Denver Art Museum. The exhibit would be sometime in 1977, preferably in the summer months to tie-in with the Central City Festival. I expect to hear from Mr. Maythem in the very near future.

Should the Art Museum's schedule prohibit an appropriate time, our next thought is the State Historical Society Museum with a tie-in to the opening of their new facility.

If these prospects are of interest to you, it would be helpful for us to know the possible number of photographs, the range of sizes and other pertinent information you can give us.

It would please us greatly if you could attend any of our performances of "The Ballad of Baby Doe" as our guest this

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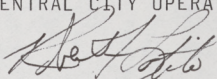
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summer. We will be happy to arrange housing in Central City for you if you would like to stay overnight or a few days. Please let me know. I have enclosed a schedule of performances for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tom Maythem

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