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Mr. B. Guenther
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Dear Mr. Guenther;

I am very sorry to have to bother you with a particular problem that we have had with the sale of prints from Miss Gilpin's show last fall, but I seem to have no alternative. This involves the sale of prints to Dr. R. J. Monsen. As you may remember, he bought two prints out of that exhibition, and we received a letter from you explaining, we thought to his satisfaction, that he would take two valued at \$300.00 together, and forward us a check. The problem lies in the fact that over two years ago, by telephone, he ordered (originally) six prints. No money was sent as a down payment, which was required by the Museum Foundation in the amount of 25%. At the time, I worked at the Museum, and talked with him about the order. In due time this order was filled, and he was notified, whereupon he replied, that he would like only four prints, but could not decide which. We filled his order each time (a total of 3) only to be told he could not buy the prints at that time for one reason or another. When he sent the money for his purchase, there was only \$200. I wrote and explained to him that the purchase two years later of two prints (one was in the original order) had no connection with his previous order, and would he please remit \$100.00 to Miss Gilpin. I will not go into detail regarding his thoughts on this, but suffice it to say, he did not agree with me. I

also explained to him that over a year and a half ago, Lee Witkin Galleries of New York raised the prices on all her work, and she must abide by this. I have written Dr. Monsen several times in the past 4 months and have received no reply. I am not sure that he did get the notes, and now I hope we can contact him through the Museum and resolve this. Miss Gilpin will be most happy to return him the payment of \$200.00 if he prefers, rather than keep the prints, or if he wishes, he may send her \$100.00 to complete the sale. I am sorry to cause you any trouble, and only hope we may remedy this situation as soon as possible, to the agreement of both parties. Thank you for your help and again, I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Very truly yours,

Sina Brush-Morales