

June 1, 1977

Mr. Laurence Miller, Director
Laguna-Gloria Art Museum
3809 West 35th Street
Austin, Texas 78763

Dear Mr. Miller;

My apologies for delaying so long in letting you know about my coming down to Austin for the opening of the exhibition. I would so like to come, but of late, I have been very much handicapped by being extensively lame from various reasons. I had hoped that I would improve sufficiently to be able to make the trip, but I don't feel that this has happened so it is with great regret that I decline your kind offer for the trip to your gallery.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Retrospective Exhibition Catalogue, which you should have received from the Western Association of Art Museums. But perhaps they have run out by now, since this is the last show on the circuit.

This morning I telephoned your office and found that no one had returned from Memorial Day, so I left a message and this is a follow-up to that. I am wondering if by any chance you are related to any of the Millers from Baltimore. My mother's name was Miller and I have many Miller relatives with your first name. I hope that you may come to Santa Fe sometime, and again with many thanks, and appreciation for invitation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Laura Gilpin

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