

June 3, 1977

Miss Phyllis B. Parun
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219 Loyola Avenue
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Dear Miss Parun;

My apologies for being so long in answering your letter, but I have had so many irons in the fire that I have had difficulty in even approaching catching up. At the present moment, I don't think it would be possible for me to send you any kind of a show. But perhaps beyond next year we could work it out.

I am very sorry that you will not be able to see my Retrospective show in Austin. This is the last showing of this group of prints, 100 in all, from a larger retrospective I had here in Santa Fe 2 1/2 years ago. The Austin show is the last one on this routeing, so the prints will be coming home to me shortly thereafter.

To answer some of your questions, my prints' sizes vary from a few smaller ones, many 8 x 10 and 11 x 14s with some 16 x 20s. Lee Witkins Galleries in New York have determined prices which are \$100, \$150, \$200 (by size) with platinum prints at \$500. I hope this will be of some help to you and I regret not being able to have a show right now. Thank you for your interest in my work.

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin

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