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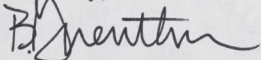
Dear Ms. Brush-Morales:

I received your letter of April 18th with a sense of consternation and surprise that Dr. Monsen had not responded to your inquiries. This situation is a continuing source of agitation and embarrassment to me in that relations with Dr. Monsen here at the Museum are strictly as a lender to our exhibition; he is known to us as a collector of importance in the realm of photography. As such, we have had infrequent contact with him and know him basically by reputation. We met when we borrowed things from his collection and he participated in our photo symposium. I believe him to be an honorable individual and would hope that this affair is an oversight on his part.

I am, of course, very upset that something we saw as a service both to Ms. Gilpin and Dr. Monsen should have had these unfortunate results. Frankly I do not know how to intercede further on your behalf: Dr. Monsen is in Seattle, some 350 miles away, and in fact has not answered my letter of the sixteenth either or acknowledged it in any way. While he appears to be frequently out of the country or on the East Coast on business, I would have expected a reply before now.

My only hope in this matter is that persistence will pay dividends, although I will most certainly mention the subject to Dr. Monsen should the opportunity arise. I really hope this unfortunate situation can be resolved.

Sincerely,



Bruce Guenther  
Acting Director

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