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Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura,

On August 6th, Edward Nowak phoned you to inquire about the possibility of exhibiting your work here. As he may have explained, we visited with you in February, 1976. At the time your home was being renovated but you graciously showed us the body of prints you were preparing for the Focus Gallery exhibition of your work. Our hopes to obtain that exhibit for the following fall were destroyed by the event of relocating our gallery, but we remain interested in presenting your images in New Haven.

Our gallery ... a non-profit gallery and teaching facility... while willing to bear the responsibility for expenses incurred transporting the prints, may not be in a position to make use of the Museum show since the shipment of framed prints is generally quite costly. Can you give us some idea of the cost of shipment of that show? Alternatively, do you have other unframed prints which we might show? Please indicate if prints would be available from such a selection or if prints sold would need to be ordered. Another of our concerns is being able to follow through on our exhibits by keeping work on hand at the gallery after the exhibit: Could you consign 12 - 15 images to us from the show?

I am dismayed that I have been unable to write since Edward's conversation with you. Please reply at your earliest possible convenience, as we had hoped to schedule such an exhibit for November and still desire to do so. (Exact dates: October 29 - November 27) That is a time of heavy attendance in the gallery.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joan Nowak

Joan E. Nowak
Director