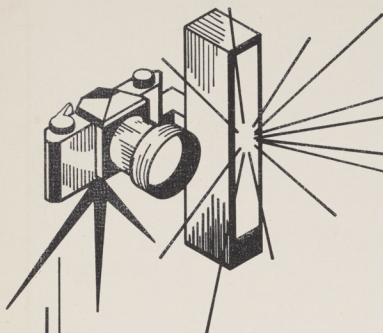




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December 5, 1978

Laura Gilpin
409 Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Laura,

It was nice talking on the phone with you last Thursday, and here are the details about the show I'm putting together.

I was asked by the owners of the Grover-McCauley Art Gallery and Colorado Womens' College where I teach photography, to put together an all women photography show to open February 3, 1979 and run thru February 24, 1979. I have several local photographers and photo-silk screeners, and I would like to show 5 to 10 prints of yours too. I would be willing to come to Santa Fe to pick up the prints if shipping presents a problem.

Grover-McCauley gallery takes a 33% commission on the sale of prints and we would increase the price of your prints to enable you to get exactly what you would get if you sold them at your gallery.

All prints are insured from the time they reach the gallery until returned to you. The addition of your prints would be most welcome and appreciated, and I would assure an excellent presentation. Any size prints would suffice.

When I sent you the portrait I made of you this past summer I also inquired about having you do a portrait of my wife and I, and you said to wait a couple months before making an appointment. That would be about now, and perhaps I could pick up the prints and have you do our portrait at the same time. Please write and give price and information regarding this. Also, if you would like to use the portrait I made of you for you up-coming book or any other use you may desire you have my permission to do as you wish. I would be glad to supply more prints at your request. I hope to hear from you soon. David De Harport sends his regards.

Sincerely,

Larry Shirkey
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