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Ms. Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

Dear Ms. Gilpin:

We are currently organizing an exhibition for 1980 entitled "Visitors to Arizona: 1846 to the Present". The goal of our project is to document those artists who visited our State by bringing together fine examples of their Arizona work. I am researching the photography section of this exhibit and have learned that you have spent time in our State taking photographs.

I would like to include your work in our exhibition. I will be in Santa Fe from October 7th through the 10th and would very much like to meet with you during that period at your convenience if it is at all possible. Up until now I have only been able to locate one 1931 print of yours and I would hate to have my selection of your work limited by the logistics of finding the appropriate Arizona images.

A fully illustrated catalogue is planned to accompany this exhibit which will hang in Phoenix from September 12 to October 19, 1980. The show will then travel to the Tucson Museum of Art and be on exhibit from October 26 to November 20th. Both institutions are accredited by the American Association of Museums and have complete security and fire protection. The Phoenix Art Museum will bear all costs regarding loans, including shipment and wall-to-wall insurance.

I hope that I will have the pleasure of meeting you in October. The more work I do on this exhibit, the more excited I get as I discover the number of photographers who produced significant images of our State. The prospect of presenting to the people of Arizona a view of their State through the eyes of these important artists is most exhilarating; I want your work to be included as well.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Andrea D. Rubinstein
Assistant to the Curators