

February 24, 1969

Miss Jo Ann Cullum
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Dear Jo Ann:

Mrs. Farb called me Friday afternoon to inform me that the photographs all arrived on Wednesday. The truck driver simply dumped the three cases on the sidewalk in a pouring rain and wouldn't touch them further. Fortunately, Mrs. Farb was able to get them in immediately and no damage was done to the surface of the prints, though the smaller of the two boxes had its end knocked out and they couldn't find it, and the crate holding the photo murals was badly damaged and the backs of some of these prints were injured, but not the surface of the pictures. She said that the driver didn't care at all what happened to the shipment.

I am realizing that I did not discuss travel insurance with you before the things were sent and I am wondering if you did take out insurance on them. I assume that they must have gone by air freight, to have gotten there in time. Mrs. Farb told me that they had the show all hung by Friday afternoon and that it looked very well. This is a very lucky and narrow escape. Will you please advise me as to insurance. We should at least be able to collect for a new crate and a new box, and possibly some damage to the backs of the big prints. I am sorry to have to report this, but I am just very thankful that we got by as well as we did.

With best wishes,

Laura Gilpin

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