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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of January 22.

I talked with Mitchell Wilder on the telephone yesterday and we are going to try to plan to get out to Santa Fe together in late February or early March. I think we can work out all remaining details of the book and of the exhibition at that time.

I'm sorry to tell you but it is completely impossible to expect your book to come out in the autumn of 1967. Even simple books take from eight months to a year to get out under present conditions and yours is a book the production of which must be handled with greatest care in order to insure a beautiful finished product. Meriden Gravure Company is having to schedule its work far ahead. Then, too, we want your book's publication to coincide with the opening of an exhibit of your prints at the Amon Carter Museum.

Taking all these things into consideration, I know that the wise thing to do is to schedule your book for publication in the fall of 1968. This will allow us time to handle the production with great care and will make the book available at exactly the right time for the Christmas season.

As soon as our plans for the trip to New Mexico materialize I will get in touch with you. When I come I will bring the revised contract.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Frank H. Wardlaw
Director

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cc: Mr. Mitchell Wilder