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Miss Dorothy S. Farr:-

Your letter of the 24th reached me only yesterday afternoon. I certainly owe your publicity an apology for not sending in the required material long before now. As I wrote you about two weeks ago, I have been trying to get settled in a new house with all my goods and chattels out of storage after 6½ years. In the confusion of unloading the van with four men working, cartons were stacked in the garage, and it now seems that everything I want or need is at the bottom of the pile. In addition to the business of getting settled, I have been working as hard as possible on the layout for the book. I am finding that in order to fit in the text to the required measure, I am having to re-write many pages. All this is taking much time, and I am working against the deadline of Mr. Godwin's arrival within the week. So much for my excuses and causes of delay. My mind has been so far removed from exhibitions, collections, awards etc. for the past years since the beginning of the war, that I am finding myself very busy about the very things you want and as yet I have not unearthed the box containing all this information. The enclosed is the best I can do at the moment and I hope it will suffice.

The enclosed photograph of myself is one made by a former classmate at the Clarence White School who was here in Santa Fe the summer of 1940 while I was at work in this region in the RIO GRANDE. It was made at the Indian Pueblo of San Ildefonso while I was working on pictures of some of the Indians there. If this is too informal I shall attempt to make a self portrait as there is no one here now who would tackle anyone as difficult as my too corpulent self! The only others I have were made too long ago and being a realist I do not seek to make myself look younger than I am.

Hoping that all this will be satisfactory, and again assuring you of my regret over this delay, I am

Very sincerely yours,