

February 13th, 1913

My dear Megargee:

I have received and carefully noted the contents of your letter of the 5th inst. relating your plans for submitting decorative designs for use in the Arizona Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

I have placed the several paintings which you sent to me to illustrate the work, which you are contemplating, in my office, so that any of my callers who may be interested in your plans may inspect them. I anticipate furthermore taking this matter up through the newspapers, so far as is possible, and through the Commissioners charged with making arrangements for Arizona's participation in the big fair.

When you have finished the pictures which you are contemplating as part of the proposed design I will endeavor to have them framed and placed in my office for inspection. Although, of course, I cannot predict what action, if any, will be taken regarding this matter, I hope at least to see that your work gets favorable notice and that from the idea which you have outlined some good to you may result in the form of favorable advertising, so that whatever the outcome may be your work in this connection shall not have been wholly in vain.

I sincerely hope that you will meet with success in your new surroundings, and you may be sure that I will at any time be glad to hear from you.

With best wishes for your future, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Governor of Arizona.

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