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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402

June 16, 1965

Francis Meisch
5528 York Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

Dear Friend:

Northern States Power Company takes pleasure in inviting you to view a collection of paintings by Minnesota artists that will be displayed on the ground floor of its office building at 15 South Fifth Street. The paintings will be on display from June 21 through July 2 and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.

NSP's exhibit consists of 37 paintings by 16 Minnesota artists. These paintings will be used to decorate offices and halls in the company's new building at 414 Nicollet which NSP will begin occupying in August.

We have confined our selections to the works of Minnesota artists in order to add emphasis to the growing consensus that Minnesota is a cultural center. We think you will find our modest exhibit interesting and we hope that you will be able to view it sometime at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R.D. Furber".

Vice President
Advertising

R.D.Furber
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NSP

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402
15 SOUTH FIFTH STREET

April 29, 1965

Mr. Francis Meisch
5528 York Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55410

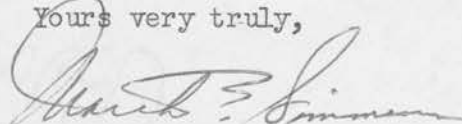
Dear Mr. Meisch:

We are planning a display of all of the paintings selected for the new NSP building.

I would appreciate it, therefore, if you would send immediately, by return mail, a short, 100 word biographical sketch of yourself to be used with your painting.

You will be advised as soon as the exhibit is complete should you care to see it.

Yours very truly,



Martha E. Simmers
Advertising Assistant



April 27, 1965

Mr. Francis Meisch
5528 York Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

Dear Mr. Meisch:

Your painting "Gull Cove" is being selected through the Suzanne Kohn Gallery for the new Northern States Power Office Building in Minneapolis.

Northern States Power is planning an exhibition of the work selected and will be contacting you regarding this exhibition.

Very truly yours,

Joan Hrachovina
Joan Hrachovina

JH/ie

cc: Suzanne Kohn Gallery
Mr. David McElroy
Mr. R. D. Furber