



F. R. Meisch Papers.

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NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

JOHN S. PILLSBURY, JR.
PRESIDENT

October 1, 1964

Mrs. F. R. Meisch
5528 York Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

Dear Mrs. Meisch:

Yesterday a jury consisting of representatives of our architect and designer guided us in making some selections of art for our new Home Office building from among the works which were submitted by local artists at my invitation.

I am happy to say that your work "Gallatin River" was among a group selected as a possibility for use in our new building. We will be in touch with you about this work again before long. While we found your other work most interesting, I regret that for one reason or another it was not judged to be appropriate for the spaces in our office which we had in mind. We would like, therefore, to have you pick up the work which was not selected at the loading dock in the new building between Monday, October 5, and Wednesday, October 7, inclusive, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

I do want to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to you for being sufficiently interested in our new building project to submit some work for consideration.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



President

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NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

JOHN S. PILLSBURY, JR.
PRESIDENT

August 25, 1964

Mr. Francis R. Meisch
5528 York Avenue South
Minneapolis 10, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Meisch:

Northwestern National Life Insurance Company is planning a collection of works of art by area artists for its new Yamasaki designed building in the Gateway Center. To help us in this project we have consulted with Mr. Anthony Clark, Director, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and Mr. Arnold Herstand, Director of the Minneapolis School of Art. Your name has been suggested by him as one of the group of outstanding local artists whose work should be considered for this collection. We sincerely hope that you would be interested in submitting works to our committee for possible purchase.

Painters and sculptors are being asked to submit a maximum of two works, while printmakers and photographers may submit as many as ten. We are asking that works of art be delivered to our loading dock at the new building between September 14 and September 18. Please mark all works with the insurance valuation, title of work, and selling price, as well as your complete name, address and telephone number.

We at Northwestern National Life Insurance Company believe that this purchase program can be an important contribution to the beauty of our new building and to the encouragement of the fine artists of this area.

Very sincerely yours,

John S. Pillsbury, Jr.
John S. Pillsbury, Jr.
President

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Date Sept 14/64

Received by Oswald Mueller

Northwestern National Life Insurance Company

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

JOHN S. PILLSBURY, JR.
PRESIDENT

November 4, 1964

Mrs. F. R. Meisch
5528 York Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

Dear Mrs. Meisch:

With further reference to my letter of October 1, I am happy to inform you that we have decided to acquire your work "Gallatin River" and enclose herewith our check for \$200 in payment for the work.

We are very pleased and proud that we have been able to find some works of local artists appropriate for our new building, and of course particularly pleased to have some of your work included in our selection.

We do not know yet for certain when we will move into the new building and when we will be ready to receive visitors, but we will most certainly be inviting you to come to the building sometime and see where your work is displayed.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

JSP:ED
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President