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Mr. John W. Rhoden
23 Cranberry Street
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Dear Mr. Rhoden:

The Institute of International Education thanks you for sending us slides of your current work in response to our letter of December 27, 1985, regarding a proposed art exhibition in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program. We have now had the opportunity to duplicate the slides for our slide library and herewith return the original slides to you.

As you know, funding for art exhibitions is extremely competitive and limited. IIE has been unsuccessful in raising funds to launch the proposed exhibition and therefore will not be going forward with it at this time. However, there is always the possibility of mounting a smaller exhibition at some time in the future. It will be helpful to have your slides on hand should this occur.

In place of the art exhibition, IIE will be hosting an event in December highlighting prominent American ex-Fulbright grantees in the performing arts who will introduce current foreign Fulbright grantees in the U.S. in all performing arts disciplines. Although you may be disappointed that the Institute will not be focusing on the visual arts for this celebration, we hope that you will extend warm wishes to your artistic colleagues in the performing arts.

Again, thank you for responding to our request. We were pleased by the number of artists who responded, as well as the quality of the work evidenced in your slides, and delighted by the fond memories many of you chose to share with us about your Fulbright experience.

Sincerely,

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