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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13, 1963: Miss Roma C. Harlan, formerly of Lafayette, Indiana, has received a cash award for her sustained superior performance in providing services to copyists and the public at the National Gallery of Art. The award was made under authority of the "Government Employees' Incentive Awards" program, and was given her by Dr. Perry B. Cott, Chief Curator of the Gallery. Miss Harlan, who is in the office of the registrar, has been with the National Gallery almost ten years. She formerly worked for and attended Purdue University. The National Gallery of Art attracts almost one and onehalf million visitors annually and is a focal point for sight-seers in the Nation's Capital.

Miss Harlan's mother, Mrs. Charles William Harlan, is the former Fern McCormick of Huntsville, Ohio.

Further information through J. Carter Brown, National Gallery of Art, Washington 25, D.C. REpublic 7-4215, extension 248.