

14 WEST LAKE STREET • CHICAGO

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Miss Helen M. Post
Photo Workshop
142 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Post:

Thanks so much for your recent letter to Lester, Jr. regarding the pictures which were taken at the Crow Fair. We appreciate that you do not want these pictures to go out of your possession with the guarantee that they will not be published. We can definitely give you this guarantee. We shall not let them be published. Did you get any good prints of Lester, Jr. inside the tent when the old warriors were presenting him with his name and also when they were eating hamburgers at the stand? If you have, we would be interested in buying one of each. We should also like very much to see any additional pictures of the Crow Fair and the dancers which you think are exceptionally good. We shall purchase a few extra if they turn out well. Send them on approval, and we shall return them immediately if we do not want to buy them.

I called the Palmer House and asked them when the Progressive Education exhibit was on. They told me Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. We were very rushed in the studio, and I couldn't get over to see the pictures until 3:30 on Saturday afternoon. Much to my chagrin, the pictures were all down and crated. The backgrounds of the exhibit booths were very lovely, and I felt badly enough to cry about the whole situation.

Lester, Jr. and his father were out on a State Swimming meet. Lester, Jr. was awarded a beautiful gold metal for his part in the winning, so I was the only one that could make an effort to get to the exhibit. Will you please let us know if it is to be shown again in Chicago soon. In the meantime send on the pictures which you think will interest us, and we shall

return the money for those we wish and promptly return the others. Thanks so much for letting us hear from you so promptly.

Very truly yours,

By Mary Lola Patterson
Secretary to Lester C. Essig, Sr.

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P. S. What is to be the name of the book, and does it include the Crow Indian pictures? We shall probably wish to purchase one.