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Miss Laura Gilpin,
1215 Wood Avenue,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear Miss Gilpin:

I was rather disappointed in not being able to see more of your pictures while they were in Los Angeles. The day they arrived I left for Kansas City and had only about five minutes to glance at them, while I should like to have had a lot of time to study them. They were splendid, however. "The Prelude", which I had already seen at the Los Angeles Salon and published in P. L. Anderson's book, is certainly a beauty, and if there ever comes a time when I can make a picture that you might think well enough of to exchange for one, I would be delighted to do so. I was also disappointed in this, that on my trip home from Kansas City I had planned to stop over a day in Colorado Springs and see you personally, but my wife had become ill, which necessitated my coming home at the earliest minute, only to find in addition thereto, that my boy had broken his leg, so you can see that I had not much opportunity to stop over anywhere.

The Club was very much pleased with your pictures. I am told by a number of the members that they thought them to be among the very best that had been submitted during the year. They were particularly well pleased

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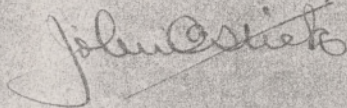
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with the technique, which, in some of the other exhibitions was not of a very high order. I am sorry that I can not give you a more detailed statement of the opinion held by the Club of the several pictures themselves, but as they were shown before the Club in my absence, I can only state that, as a whole, they made a very favorable impression. The Club is indebted to you for your generosity in sending the prints, and I hope they were returned in time for your next exhibition. Please let me know of any expense you have been to in this matter so that I may reimburse you therefor.

Thanking you again for your kindness in sending me your prints, and with best wishes I am

Very respectfully yours,



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