

Photographic Club of Baltimore City

June 6th, 1924.

IN REPLY REFER TO

105 W. FRANKLIN ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Miss Laura Gilpin,
Colorado Springs,
Colorado.

Dear Miss Gilpin:-

Your prints are being shipped to you today via express valued at 300.00, the valuation placed on the set by the City Museum of St. Louis. Your set was one of the most admired yet received and it is a pleasure to be able to tell you this in all frankness.

Some of the prints and top mounts became untacked in one corner due, no doubt, to the dampness from heavy rains we have experienced here all spring. We were carefull in handling them but felt that we should not take it upon ourselves to retack them as you might prefer to do it yourself. Some of the prints reached us, untacked. Dampness has it's effect on glue. Outside of this I am sure you will find your set in good condition.

As previously stated we received fifty five prints from St. Louis after a careful check, this number being counted. We are returning to you fifty four prints; the print not being returned is "In Estes Park". Some "connoisseur" no doubt took a special liking to this lovely photograph. If I knew who this party was I would certainly compliment him (or her) upon his (her) taste. Possibly had this person examined the prints less hurriedly before making the selection he (she) might have noticed your valuations placed on the backs of the mounts and selected --say, a twenty-five or thirty dollar print, instead of the ten dollar one.

A regular monthly business meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10th when a detailed report will be made of this "loss" and a check for ten dollars will be promptly mailed you within the specified time, according to our regulations, of not later than ten days after this meeting.

Thanking you many times for your valued cooperation and hoping in the near future to again be able to number you among our exhibitors, incidently mentioning that all those you mentioned received our printed invitation; I am

Most cordially yours,

Reuben B. Bonine
Director of Exhibits.