

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

MANCOS, COLO.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SEP 25 1928

Miss Laura Gilpen,  
1215 Wood Ave.  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Miss Gilpen:

I am inclosing herewith two checks #16 and #17 drawn in your favor for the amounts \$30.00 and \$90.00 respectively drawn by the undersigned for the following purposes.

Check #16 for the sale of 32 copies Mesa Verde views	
@\$1.25 each, less 25% commission -----	\$30.00
Check #17 for the sale of 8 platinum prints -----	\$90.00

The sale of the platinum prints was made to Guy Emerson who I believe is Vice President of the Bankers Trust Co. New York City, one of the largest banks in the world.

I endeavored to check the photos as per the list inclosed against the invoice or list that you furnished Mr. Nusbaum as per your letter of August 5, 1927 but was unable to identify all the pictures shown on the list inclosed against your list of August 5, 1927. I also endeavored to check your list of August 5, 1927 on the platinum prints against the list Mrs. Nusbaum prepared for the museum assistant here but was unsuccessful.

Not knowing therefor definitely wherein the discrepancy lies I am submitting the \$90.00 herewith and leave to your descretion the matter of identification, and you may return to Mr. Nusbaum what you consider the correct commission on the sale of the platinum prints.

My record of the Mesa Verde views after taking into consideration the 32 copies accounted for herewith and the 92 copies taken over from Mrs. Jeep's consignment shows an accountable number of 153 several of which however have become lost.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Darlin*  
Chief Clerk.