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Mr. Arthur A. Fisher
Denver National Bank Bldg.
Denver, Colorado

My dear Mr. Fisher:

The work is progressing very satisfactorily on the reprinting of the old plates. They are all done, except two, one of which has two serious injuries to the plate and I am taking the liberty of remaking this one. It is the photograph of the columns of the Voorhees Memorial. The Bolt Engraving Company has at last satisfactorily completed the three new plates and I am sending them four more with today's mail. This makes a total of twenty-two plates for the portfolio. The Voorhees Memorial with the fountain I will remake next week. This will make twenty-three plates. I have on my list ~~three~~ more to add which include the Sun Room of the Hughes house, the whole building of the South Denver High School and the south door of the South Denver High School. This latter I would very much like to rephotograph for you as the grass is now growing and the foreground would make a very different picture. I can do this next week when I do the Voorhees Memorial. This makes a total of twenty-six in all and I am writing to ask if there are any others that you wish at this time. You said

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something of the doorway of the Hughes house and also the hall. If you will kindly let me know if there are any others that you wish we will add them right now. The type is set and a proof will be ready shortly of the foreword. There will be a handsome ornamental capital. I have been working on a design for the first page of this four-page folder. When I saw you last we practically decided on the following wording: "A Monograph on the Architecture of William E. Fisher and Arthur A. Fisher with a Foreword by George William Eggers". On thinking this over I am wondering if the word "monograph" is the correct one to use in this particular instance. The New Webster's International Dictionary defines monograph as a written treatise on a given subject. As there is no text in your portfolio, except the foreword which is also specified on the title page, what will be the correct word to use? At the time I was in your office we were looking at the monograph of Charles Platt's work. This aside from the reproductions contained a long description of his work with a foreword by Cortizos. If you have any other suggestions to make or if you want to use the word monograph anyway, will you kindly let me know.

I am sending you several samples of paper on which the foreword may be printed. I think the regular book paper of a rougher texture would be much nicer than the smooth paper on which the plates are being printed and I have been able to find a

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perfect match in color. I also want to ask how the lettering is coming for the portfolio and have you any sketches of some of the delightful ornaments that have been used on the buildings that we could use as typographical ornaments in connection with the foreword and possibly on the back of the portfolio? One other question I wish to ask is regarding the paper for the second ~~set~~^{ing} from the new plates which are to have the orange border. Can we use the same lighter weight stock that we are using for the new sets or do you wish an exact match to the older sets? Also, shall I adjust the borders to fit the sizes of the new plates or shall we use them just as they are? I am anxious to have something to show you very soon and I hope to be in Denver the end of next week.

My Father is having an opening of his new shop on Thursday afternoon. I do wish you and Mrs. Fisher could come down and also your brother. He has completed some beautiful new work which I think you would enjoy seeing.

I enclose a complete list of the plates to date and am ready to add any new ones that you wish at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Laura Gilpin

- finished* - 1 Weickers Depository
finished - 2 Jewish Infirmary Entrance
finished 3 South Denver High School Tower
 4 Voorhees Memorial Detail (^{plate} photograph being remade)
finished 5 Midland Savings Building
finished 6 Midland Savings Building Entrance
finished 7 Johnson Residence
 8 Mullet Residence *to be printed with no 4*
finished - 9 Morey Junior High School
finished - 10 Polo Club
 11 Security Building *plate being made*
 12 Voorhees Memorial with Fountain (photograph to be remade)
 13 Jewish Infirmary *plate being made*
 14 Polo Club Entrance *plate being made*
 15 Denver National Bank Building *to be printed next week*
 16 Denver National Bank Interior " "
 17 Denver National Bank Door " "
 18 Colorado National Bank " "
 19 Colorado National Bank Interior " "
 20 Hughes Residence " "
 21 Hughes Sun Room *plate to be made*
 22 Hughes Living Room *to be printed next week*
 23 South Denver High School North Door " "
 24 South Denver High School Whole Building *plate to be made*
 25 South Denver High School Auditorium *plate being made*
 26 South Denver High School South Door (wish to remake photograph)