

Feb. 16, 1932.

Miss Helen M. Cook,
333 E. 16th St.,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Miss Cook:-

Please pardon the very long delay in answering your letter. I have been down on the Navajo reservation where we were shut off from the mail for some time and I have only just returned.

It is difficult to advise you about study. There used to be a very wonderful School, the Clarence H. White School of Photography, but Mr White died several years ago, and though his family endeavored to keep the school going, I believe that illness in the family has interfered.

You say that your home is in Philadelphia. Mr. Wm. Rittas of Philadelphia is a very fine photographer and could doubtless put you in the way of what you would want. I believe it would be well to take lessons from some good photographer if you are interested in it from the art point of view. Most of the big studios are run on such a commercial basis that true interest in Photography hardly enters in, though you would doubtless get a foundation of one sort

of technique. Have you ever talked to Mr. Blickensderfer in Denver. Mr. Officer in Denver has done some very good work and perhaps a talk with either one of them will be of help to you. You may have already done so as you may have given up hearing from me. Hoping that this may be of some benefit to you, I am

Very truly yours,