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Dr. J. L. Nusbaum,
Laboratory of Anthropology,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Dr. Nusbaum:-

I am back at the factory again after a very satisfactory trip through the West. I want to thank you for the courtesies which you showed me. I certainly enjoyed the opportunity of seeing the Laboratory of Anthropology.

I had a very satisfactory talk with Mr. Meem, which I think will result in considerable future business.

At Los Angeles I saw both Dr. Bryan and Dr. Hodge, who received me with much courtesy and were very much interested in our cases, although neither of them is likely to be in the market in the immediate future.

Everywhere I found that reference to Dr. Nusbaum and the statement that you were pleased with our cases was received as unquestionable evidence of their superiority.

I am wondering how soon you are going to be able to send us the photographs. I think you said within a month, and that is nearly three weeks ago. I find our supply of catalogues is exhausted and I must crowd the publication of the new one, which I greatly dislike to do without having illustrations of your installation.

Since I was in Santa Fe, I have been thinking of that proof you showed me of one of the photographs showing several of our cases through an open doorway. While this is not an illustration particularly suitable for

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catalogue cases, it seems to me that as a print, preferably in gray tones, and with proper margin, it would be a very attractive picture for me to own. Would I be imposing too much on your good nature to ask you if you could have the photographer make me two prints thereof, if possible in the gray tone, and if she can so mount them as to give the artistic effect which I have in mind, I would be very glad and, of course, would send my check promptly in payment therefor.

I have much curiosity as to what developed regarding the Will of the lady of whom you told me and whether or not you are to acquire the collection in question. Also, I am hoping you are going to need more cases soon.

Again expressing my appreciation of all you have done for us, I am

Very truly yours,

A. N. RUSSELL & SONS COMPANY,

Per A. B. Russell

ABR:BAG President.