

Dec. 3rd, 1940.

Mr. Jean Eschmann,
1766 East 133rd St.,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Eschmann:-

The pages of the twelve copies of Volume One for Mr. Cowles Albums have been shipped to you and I trust go through with dispatch and in good order. I packed them as carefully as I know how to prevent any damage to decks or corners.

There have been further delays in returning to me the copy of Volume Two so that we will not attempt to get it finished by Christmas. However I am counting on delivering at least seven copies of Volume One. Work is now proceeding on Volume Two and I will send it along as soon as it is ready, possibly in two weeks.

In the box with the twelve copies of Volume One is the extra copy which I wrote you about. Only a few of the photographs have been mounted in this copy so if you will not put this one together I will do so when I finish mounting the prints. There is still work for me to do in these copies of Volume One as I did not get all the spotting done. However I can easily do this when they come back. I would appreciate it if you would drop me a line when you can as to when I may expect these back so that I may reserve the time to do this spotting. Busy days are ahead and this is my most important job to finish up.

Mr. Cowles wants boxes for the two volumes. I sent him your drawings and quotation and he will want I believe the boxes covered in one piece of cloth. He seems to be at a loss to know why the boxes covered in one piece are more expensive than the ones covered in several pieces. I presume that it is more difficult to make them out of one piece but that they are much nicer boxes. Perhaps I had better not place the order definitely for the boxes until I hear from you regarding them.

Volume Two will contain at present sixty five finished pages and ten or fifteen blank pages depending on how much paper I have left. I believe that this is sufficient information for you for the size of this volume.

Can you send me a sample of the cloth for the box covering so that I may send it to Mr. Cowles for his final decision?

In the box with the Volume One material are two packages of trim of the paper which I believe you want in making up the proper depth.

Very truly yours,