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Laura Gilpin,
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Dear Laura:

Thanks a lot for sending the batch of photographs. I went through them and picked out the following which I would like to hold a little longer before making my final selection.

1. Frank Lloyd Wright
2. Navaho Madonna
3. Lupin Leaves
4. Sunrise, Bryce Canyon
5. Central City Opera House Asson. Water Houston in Othello.
6. The Desert Butte
7. Cheyenne Mountain School

I will return your Kodachromes just as soon as they come back from the engravers which should be quite soon now.

I am pleased to note that you are getting a lot of help out of THE COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHER. I think there are a number of articles which will interest you very much.

I notice what you have to say about Rolf Tietgens. I know Rolf very well and I am sure that if he had been in New York when things broke loose, all would be O.K. It was unfortunate that he was in New Mexico as anybody who is not a citizen is classed as an enemy alien. He is no more an enemy spy than you and I are. He is a conscientious photographer and he left Germany several years ago because he could not stand the set-up.

So far I really have not seen any insistent war program worked out for photographers. Right now I am on the U.S.O. Committee on Photography and also advising in another group which is interested in organizing photographers. The sorry thing is that the Government is not capitalized on the photographic possibilities for promoting many things in connection with all this war preparation. I am hoping that this will be straightened out soon and that we can really go places.

I think the best photograph you sent me was the one of the Cheyenne Mountain School Dancers. I imagine that this was taken in regular sunlight without any flash. It is a nice back-lighted subject which carries the fresh outdoor spirit of these dancers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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