

494 BRADFORD STREET
PASADENA 2, CALIFORNIA

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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

Your letter of November 21st has been forwarded to me from Chicago. First, answering your postscript - the address above is my Pasadena address this winter. I am glad that the print of the B29 is ready and will be delighted to have it here. As I wrote you before, when I go East I am taking it with me to become part of the gallery of photographs by famous photographers in my studio down there.

It is interesting to know that you plan to start color work after you reach New York. I am wondering whether it is going to be three color carbro or washoff relief, or whether some of the newer color processes. I used to make quite a few three color carbros but gave it up about two years ago when it was difficult to get ~~good~~ autotype tissue from England. I tried some of the Devin tissue but didn't like it quite as well. I suppose that you will be getting either a Devin or a Curtis camera and I am interested that to a small extent I will have been partially responsible for it. My one shot camera is one of a few turned out by Hi Williams some years ago. I think that he has stopped making them now.

Your trips in the B29 and the pictures that you made seem to be very interesting and it must have been well worth while to be a little bit uncomfortable in order to get these pictures. There have been quite a lot of illustrations of the plane appear in various places recently, and when I see one I always say to myself there is a print from a negative made by my co-judge.

It is not probable that I will be in Chicago when you go East if you do not leave until the end of January. We are out here for the winter, but I will be in Chicago from the 11th to the 19th of January for our Annual Meetings. Should you happen to go through at that time I will be delighted to see you. I will be staying at the Palmer House, but you can always call me at our office - Harrison 7840, and if you forget the number you will find it in the telephone book. I will be back again in March as I am to

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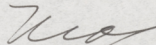
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judge the St. Louis Show and we also have Directors Meetings in Chicago the middle of that month.

When you are located in New York let me have your address there as you know in the summertime I am down on Cape Cod and occasionally get over to the big city. Very possibly you might come over to New England and perhaps come down to see us on the Cape. I imagine that you will be in the Museum of Modern Arts after you are located, and if you see Nancy Newhall there please give her my regards. I understand Ansel Adams is to be in New York for January and February so possibly you may run into him as well. I am writing him today suggesting that if he goes East via California that we get together down here.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Very Happy Holiday Season and a successful 1945 in New York.

Sincerely yours,



Edward C. Crossett