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July 15,

Mr. Leon Daniel,
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Dear Mr. Daniel:-

Your wire did not reach me until yesterday as I had gone to Denver to the oculist on Thursday returning yesterday. Traffic conditions are as bad out here if not worse than New York. I went up on the bus on hearing how crowded the trains were and then had to stand all the way to Denver. However my hard training at Boeing served me in good stead and I did not mind it.

I am pleased that the Post likes the pictures. I am going back to the McMahon's to-morrow to get the others that they wish. They have no telephone so that I cannot be certain that they are at home but the chances are that they will be. So unless I should find them away I shall get the negatives in the mail to you ~~xxxxxx~~ Tuesday.

Various matters seem to have come up to delay my departure on the book job, but I shall certainly get under way by July 22nd. There have been numerous tests as to lenses filters, developers I have wanted to make before starting out. Checking my equipment, getting things out of storage etc. that have taken longer than I anticipated. So I shall be here another week, and then leave for the San Luis Valley and the headwaters of the Rio Grande. I shall stop at the Post office and Western Union at Del Norte, Colorado for any possible word from you, notifying them in advance when I leave here. Then I shall keep you posted the best I can as to my whereabouts. I am having someone here attend to my mail at the above address which will always reach me though there will be delay of-course.

I am very glad that we seem to be off to a good start and I hope that I may hear from you again before too long. From all that I have been able to gather from unofficial sources, I will have no difficulty to obtaining more gasoline in New Mexico once I get down there. This particular local board seems to be one of the toughest. And in New Mexico, I am told, if one has a job that is definitely genuine and particularly if it can benefit New Mexico in any way, sufficient transportation will be forth coming. So I set forth with that hope in view. I have had work done on my car and believe it will carry me through to the day when I can get a station wagon which is the

car I should have for my job. My ancient Chevrolet, ten years old, has 115,500 miles to its credit and is still going strong. My tires are good. So it can still be counted on for more hard work.

Was it Mr. Hibben who was in your office? I photographed him when he visited Boeing Wichita.

The Burt article is in the mail. I had difficulty in finding any material for a stiffener and I did not like to fold it.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,