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Miss Laura Gilpin
614 Alameda Road,
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Miss Gilpin;

I am sorry to have to say that your lense will have to go to the factory for mounting to the Acme Syncro Shutter. These shutters are made in three sizes only and adapter rings have to be made by machine to fit the particular type of lense sent in to be mounted and the gapping between the elements must be very accurate and the diaphragm must be at an exact point between the elements.

Now about a lense for your enlarger. I would suggest a 5 and 1/2 inch Bausch and Lomb Tessar or a 5" Kodak Projection Anastigmat F 6.3 . My own preference would be for the latter as this lense is ground and corrected for 1 to 1 work whereas the Tessar type of lense is not corrected to less than three focal lengths or 1/3 image size. The price of this lense is \$26.65 plus Federal Tax mounted in lense board for precision larger. It so happens that neither of these lenses will be available until after January first.

Now back to the Ilex Shutters, those I have sold I had to adjust the contact mechanism after about six weeks use and since then they have gone along without giving any more trouble so in selling one of these shutters I always like to tell what can be expected of them.

As yet I have received no additional No 3 Glossy Defender Paper but will hold some for you when it comes in.

Sincerely yours,

D. Howard