

P.O.Box 448, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Dr. Paul S. Martin,
Chicago Natural History Museum,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Martin:-

Your letter reached me here two days ago. I am distressed to learn that neither print met the requirements of your Press. Of-course one was a copy negative, but the other has certainly reproduced well before, and is certainly as sharp as it can be. However the print may not have been contrasty enough, a matter which I find often is somehow mistaken for sharpness. The paper situation has been so bad, still is, and I was limited to what paper I had on hand. I am vey sorry and I only hope that this has not delayed you too much and also that I was not here where I could have gotten at my negative file and sent you a larger selection including an original print from the Canyon de Chelly negative. I hope that you will call on me again and that the next time I may be able to send you just what you wish.

I am returning the \$5. which I could not think of accepting unless you used the picture.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,