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Mr. John Morris,
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Dear Mr. Morris:-

Your wire of Jan. 18, came while I was away on a short trip. It was opened here at home and as it did not require an immediate answer, the contents was phoned to me the following day. I have a lot of material of-course on Mesa Verde, and I shall gather to-gether to-day what I have here in Santa Fe with me. My life has been considerably upset by the war, and all my negative files are in storage in Colorado Springs. I am at present living in Santa Fe while I am working on a new book which will be ready for the publisher in a few months. This explains my not receiving the wire in Colorado and the ensuing delay.

The very best Kodachrome I have ever made is a Mesa Verde shot and it has never been reproduced. It is a 3x4 $\frac{1}{4}$ which I have used in projection only and I should be delighted if it suits your needs. I only hope that I have enough material here in Santa Fe to send you a really representative selection.

I am sending this to you immediately so that you will know that some material is on the way and I shall ship the prints either later to-day or to-morrow if I find I need to make a print or two.

Trusting that this will be in sufficient time for you, I am

Very truly yours,