

JOHN YOUNG-HUNTER
TAOS, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Peppin:

Enclosed please find check for \$18.00
on account.

I am sorry to say I am dissatisfied with
the prints. Could you, at your convenience, make prints that
are less black & white, less "contrasty"?

The faces seem to me to lack half tones and
high lights and consequently are "empty".

Is there more modelling registered in the
negatives, or are they under exposed?

Should you think it possible to show more
modelling, please use paper with a dull surface.

The patient of Mr. Palmer had to be sent
home, so I fear there is no chance of re-photographing it.

One other thing, do you think it is quite
fair to charge \$15.00 for making a "special trip", since, as
you said it was not entirely inconvenient for you to return
to Santa Fe.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

✓ John Young Hunter

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