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Dear Laura:

The proofs went off to you a day or so ago, air mail, so you probably have them now. I want to order six prints of the 5x7 size, w with one glossie for reproduction, which I understand is 1.50 extra. But what I dont know is how much it is for more than one pose. What I would like is 3 of the #4, two of the #3, and one of the #2, the one you said would only reproduce well for home use. I like it because of light on the face. BUT I cannot spend more than the 25.00 at this time, even remembering that I have paid you 8.00 on account, SO lets settle for all six of the head, or# 4.

(after all
this com-
sation!)

In finishing that one Laura is it possible to put a fraction more background on the left of the head, without cutting away any of the shoulder on the right? Or is that the way it is placed on the plate? It probably is. Well I know I am going to like them very much.

Yes I know, Mary was crazy about your RIO GRANDE. I got a better look at her copy than I had had in Brentano's, and loved it. Some day i hope to get one. It is a magnificent book.

Hope your show in Dallas was a great success, as I am sure it was .

Wonder what it is like in Santa Fe right now. Would love to see it. Warm regards to you, and "Betsy"

Cordially

Natalia H. Davis.