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Dear Laura,

It took a sojourn in the Hospital for me to find time to get caught up with my correspondence. I am not really ill - I simply got very tired, congested and a little congested so the doctor sent me to the French Hospital for a day or so. The Bartok concert in Carnegie Hall comes on the night of January 10 I must be in the best shape possible.

Your photographs are wonderful. I am enclosing the four which seem to me the best but I must say I had just as soon you would choose the four you think are the best ones and make them up. It is very difficult for me to know what they look like so it is best I think if one is dealing with a true artist like yourself to let the artist do the job from the beginning to the end.

Let's do up the four you like best and then we will decide which one of the four to have duplicated. I have marked X my favorites. I want to see your show whenever it

was and loved every minute of it. We went in
so many places I can't remember ^{the} some. If ever I
have enough money, I should like to collect
Laurie's film photographs.

I loved seeing you again — your home
your friends and to feel again your warm
human love.

I should be out of this place in a
day or so.

Love

Ben