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Mr. Tom Mularkey,
Photo Shop,
Gallup, N.M.

Dear Mr. Mularkey:-

I have just returned from a trip on the reservation in the Shiprock-RedRock area. While at a Squaw Dance out beyond Redrock trading Post, I "lost" my Medalist camera. This is the first time I ever had anything disappear from my car, and I was in an area where I have known the Indians for a long time. I discovered the disappearance within a matter of minutes and immediately started the grapevine news that I had lost it and offered a \$10. reward for it. Later that afternoon the Shiprock Navaho police were out and I told them the same thing. The camera was insured so that I am covered, but if it does show up I should report it to the insurance Co. I cannot give you the number at this minute but can get it from Eastman if I cannot find my own record. I had it set up for use and it had on the plate back with one holder containing a sheet of Ektachrome. It had a polarizing filter and lens hood and cable release all attached. Someone may come in to you trying to sell it. I don't want to get any Navaho boy into trouble over it, and should it come in to you will you hold it and notify me. I will still give the reward. I don't imagine that there are very many Medalists around these parts though I do know that Jack Snow and I are two owners.

This is to give you notice of the loss in the event anyone brings it in to you.

With best wishes and many thanks for your attention to this, I am

Very truly yours,