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Mrs. Rowena Updike,
Santa Fe Altrusa Club,
Santa Fe, N.M.

My dear Rowena:-

After long consideration and much hesitation, I feel that I must resign from Altrusa. The coming year is going to be a very strenuous one for me as I am having to move, to set up a new darkroom and all the work and expense that both entail. In addition to that I cannot feel justified in belonging to an organization unless I can contribute both time and use to it. It is necessary for me to belong to a number of photographic organizations and these are all that I can possibly swing.

It has been a great pleasure to belong to the Santa Fe Club, to make the many friends I have made among you and it is with very genuine regret that I have reached this decision.

This brings my thanks to all of you for your many kindnesses to me and my very best wishes for your continued growth and prosperity.

Most sincerely