

June 8, 1953.

Mr. Winfield Morton
Abiquiu, N.M.

Dear Mr. Morton:-

Early in May and again last week, I wrote to Mr. Forbes regarding my account with the Grand Imperial Hotel. Some of this bill dates from last November for glossy prints sent to the Texas Housing Co, the balance is for postcards. Mr. Forbes wrote me in January that the account would be taken care of in the next few months, but I have heard nothing from him since then, nor have I had any answer to my last two letters.

In the matter of the postcards, I was ordering others and included those for you with my order thereby obtaining a considerable discount for you as I have had these made as a courtesy to you with no profit to me. Last November I made a \$60. deposit on the color cards and paid the balance when they reached me May 1st. The black and white cards were delivered to you and paid for by me in December last.

The time of year has come when I am needing this money towards my new book and I would appreciate it greatly if this could be taken care of very soon.

For your personal information I enclose a duplicate statement to date. I know that starting a new venture like the Grand Imperial involves great cost, and I hope that the coming season will be a booming one. I assure you that my margin of profit on all the work I have done for you has been very small, and in the matter of the postcards none at all.

I am just leaving for a ten days trip and I hope that I may hear from you on my return. I do not know if you are at the ranch or in Dallas, but am sending this to Abiquiu in the hope that you are there.

With best wishes for a fine year at the hotel, I am