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Miss Ruth V. Noble,
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Dear Miss Noble:-

My apology for being so long in answering your inquiry regarding the "oldest house" in Santa Fe. I have been ill with a bad infection and am only just back on my feet. I did not realize that your deadline was so soon.

I do not have anything in my files on the "oldest house". I will go down today and make something for you and send you the results in two or three days.

Our chief historian here advises against an interior as it has been so greatly changed, but the present exterior restoration is very like the early woodcuts of it. This oldest house is not too exciting as a piece of architecture and I will send you also two or three examples of the fine Indian specimens from a much earlier time. There are many other historic landmarks which would be more harmonious with your other material.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and assuring you that I will send you some prints before the end of the week, I am

Very truly yours,