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The Meridian Camera Co.
150 Lafayette St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

A year ago I communicated with you regarding my 4x5 camera. Before I hear from you I had taken it to Albuquerque for repair following a frightfull fall down a mountain side. I still marvel at the way the camera came through that. But I regret to say that it has had another fall, thistime only three feet, but the drop bed was down and it somehow sprung a little so that it is very hard to get the bed out. I shipped the camera to you yesterday by Express and it sho ld reach you by Tuesday. I hope that you can rush this through as of course it is always difficult to spare the camera. I have left my little Dagor lens in the camera. While I use the camera a great deal as a view camera and rather seldom by hand, I do not use this lens very much anymo e; but when I do I use it for flash. The range finder is out of adjustment and also needs to be repaired. You will find two scales on the bed, one for this lens and one for my Ektar F7.7-203 mm.

I have some air photographs to make just as soon as the camera is back. I find it excelent for this work. I like the balance and weight of it. I use the battery case of my flash outfit as one handle and attach my cable release to it.

I shall greatly appreciate your prompt attention to these repairs.

Very truly yours,