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Mr. Robert T. Hatt, Director
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Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hatt:-

It is indeed embarrassing to have faulty work show up after more than twenty years! The discoloration is due I am sure to imperfect washing, rather than fixing. If I remember correctly I made those Chicken prints of the Gaveluxe paper. Owing to the upright fibers in this coating, this paper I am sure no, needs double the time of washing that any smooth surface double weight paper needs. Also my washing facilities in those days were far from what they should have been. Will you please return the prints to me and let me make you new ones? Will you mind if the replacements are on another kind of paper? Somewhere in an old file I must have the list of the prints you have in your collection, but I could not put my finger on it right now.

In September, I am driving east with my Navaho book (finished, I hope). At the same time I am showing my series of color slides of the Navaho (standard size). At this writing I do not know if I shall come as far north as Detroit, but some day, I hope I may see your wonderful Institute.

When you see Judge Hulbert, please do give him my regards. One good friend of mine here who comes from your part of the country is Grace Guest. Though she was at the Freer Gallery for many years, she still speaks of Detroit as home.

I cannot tell you how sorry I am about the prints, and I am so glad you notified me of it. I shall try to make the prints soon after I receive the faulty ones.

Very sincerely