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Dear Carol:

I expect this will find you back in Washington. Activities here are knee deep getting ready for departure. We go up to Colorado Springs on the 18th where I have some portraiture to do starting east about the 26th or 27th. I shall come direct to Washington and will arrive either the 2nd or 3rd. Everything is in order and ready at least as far as you are concerned and I shall hope to give you a really good show. The showing up at Los Alamos went over very well in June so now I have had the experience of a large auditorium. But to have everything go smoothly I do want a brief rehearsal with whomever (?) is to run the projector for me. I think that now after two experiences of something going wrong, I have built a device so that slides CANNOT get out of order.

I come complete with cameras, prints, slides, car overhauled and painted, every thing except Betsy and Shush! Poor little Betsy is still very far from recovered, but the overall picture is better.

Here is the list I should have sent you weeks ago. It was in a folder and I thought I had sent it. You may not have heard that Mr. Putnam died about three weeks ago, so I do not know if Shirley is in Washington or where Brenda is. I sort of hope that maybe Brenda will come down and drive back to Conn. with me.

May I ask a favor? Wouldst send me a map of Washington and show me how to reach you? I have three other slide shows in Washington thanks to you. Mt. Vernon & Nat'l Cathedral. Also the Arts Club, so will be around for the better part of 2 weeks.

Thanks for your p.c. & much love