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Carl Zeiss, Inc.,
485 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

On the 18th of March, the Santa Fe Book & Stationery Co. Dept. of Photography, sent in to you my Series VII Protar #628281 which had had a slight surface damage in a fire. I am very anxious to settle with the insurance company on the damage I sustained in this fire and am now waiting for a report from you. I have had this lens for about thirty years, and still consider it my "favorite". It was on a table at the time of a small fire in my dark room and was smudged by smoke and steam. I will greatly appreciate a prompt reply from you either direct to me or through the S.F. Book & Stationery Co. so that we may settle the insurance.

During the past few years I have had many discussions with leading photographers as to the advisability of coating a lens similar to this protar. Some advocate it highly, some do not. I would appreciate your opinion on this matter.

I trust that it will be possible clean the surface of this lens and that I may have it back at an early date.

Very truly yours,

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