

Mar. 29

Dear Hazel:-

Many thanks for your letter which arrived only yesterday Mar. 28th! Four days, incredible. Have been hoping that you would show up one of these days. It was nice to see Hope and Madelaine. They were here for tea and then I had dinner with them one evening. I have hardly seen hope since she was grown, only a very casual glimpse once or twice and what a different person she is from her family as I remember them! So liberal, democratic, interested in things going on etc. They tell me that Agnes will be down this week end and that Kathleen is much better. This is most welcome news. I still think the trouble chiefly a regular nervous break that she can com out of if she will. Come down when the spring blossoms are out. I will let you know.

Now about the slides. Hope told me about Ben's case and how lovely the whole thing was. I am glad to have a finger in the pie. About duplicates. I am writing to the Lab in Tucson for prices. They will be high on the larger sizes. Why dont I sell my originals? I so seldom use them. They have been sitting in a case for months and months. They belong in Colorado. Dups will cost at least \$4.50 on the first one as they all have to be masked. Would the budget stand \$150. for the whole lot of mine? It wouldnt be much more and the dups are seldom up to the originals. I still hvnt found my best anemone and boykinia but they will show up sometime and when they do, I can make duplicates myself of the two. It is a great big job on more.

This brings our joint best. We want you to see our little place and we only wish we had a guest room, but we would welcome you for as much of daylight and evening as you would give us. Betsy is some better but very frail.