

Sept. 9, 1957.

Dear Mrs. Thornton,

Here is the color proof of your daughter. As I wrote you before, the color on a proof is uncorrected, and this one has come out much too red. This can be overcome, and I believe that this should yield a good print. This proof has me quite enthused over the possibilities of color portraiture. I hope that you will judge it for likeness and expression only, and if you like these I will see how correct a copy we can get. I showed this to the Von Helms yesterday and they liked it if the color were right.

I am off in a few days for a trip to the Navaho country but I hope to be back before you leave here. I rush this off to reach you before you leave home, and if you will kindly bring the proof back with you we can discuss it further here.

Most sincerely yours,

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