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Dear Mr Hartmann:-

I hope this will catch you before you return to Europe. Since you were here a folio for the Indian Arts Fund is coming to completion, and at a meeting yesterday of the Board of Trustees of this organization, I was authorized to ask you for an estimate for the production of this folio.

As we have designed it, it will be a series of plates, ten to begin with plus a four page text of caption material for the plates and regarding the collection owned by this organization. The plates and text to be contained in a folio similar to the ones you have sent me, though of lighter in weight. We have one color plate to use, possibly on the cover, size approximately the size of the one you made for Miss Bieber. Our dummy is 11x14 inches in size with the black and white plates approximately 6x8 $\frac{1}{2}$. We want a good coated stock and our aim is as fine a production as we can produce. I have done the photography. This will be mostly Indian pottery from our collection with one or two plates of silver and textiles. The color plate is a very fine Navaho blanket and several peices of Navaho silver.

Can you before you leave send me an approximate estimate of such a folder? We can go into detail at a later time, but we are about ready to begin. Our idea also is to have a portfolio to which we can add from time to time.

I hope that this information will be sufficient for you to give us an approximate estimate and that we may hear from you very shortly.

With best wishes for your success on this American trip and hoping that we may have a small work that will reach fulfillment.

Cordially