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Dear Mr. Neff:-

Both your letter with all its enclosures and the duplicate and rejected transparencies came in this morning's mail. Yesterday, I had a Confirmation Copy of retained material from Mr. Dieter, which I answered not being certain of your business procedure.

Gally may be a very able person and you were lucky to have her.

I regret that I did not make the grade to the extent of 100%. It is very difficult for me to make myself use just flat flashlight, which is I think what best meets your requirements. I hope that all but the two rejected are really satisfactory but I fear they are not what you anticipated for you make no comment. I knew the Shiva picture would not be what you saw there, but I could not tell you so.

I shall deliver Mrs. McPharlin's letter. I thought her address was on her own comments, but no matter. Her address is San Sebastian Ranch, Santa Fe. She lives about ten miles out of town.

By now you will have my note and Gisella Loeffler's letter. I heard from her again today. She just can't bear to have missed out on anything! If you want me to go up, I can do so anytime soon, and could also do over the weed picture if you wish it. I should have put more light into that shadow side, but I wanted to hold the beautiful highlights and keep the accent there. I am glad that two of the farolito pictures were acceptable. I was very glad to try them. I can certainly use those you did not take, so all is well. I didn't get pneumonia, but the miserable infection kept hanging on and last week broke out again and I have been housed for over a week.

We will all look forward to next October and I hope that my end of it meets with some measure of success.

with best wishes,