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Dear Margaret and Nat:-

Two packages went off to you yesterday. I had to ship them by express as one was too large for the postal requirements. I do hope that this will not be too much trouble for you and that there is some way to have them sent down from Monterrey.

I shall await your opinion of the final outcome of the entire job. It was a wonderful one to work on. If only I had had another day, I could have gotten several things that just didnt pan out due to wrong time of day etc. but I do hope that on the whole you will be satisfied with the portfolio. The enclosure, or rather the folio itself is a do-it-yourself. I just didnt get down to Albuquerque where I could have gotten a binding job on putting it all together. I only hope mine will last a reasonable time and that the adhesive will stay in your climate. Every print and all surfaces of the folio were tight and flat when they were packed. The smaller color prints are a little larger than you specified but the cost was the same and they all tell better a little larger. I worked and work d over the Canyon de Chelly print, but ended up knowing that the celotex is too soft a surface for your climate. The replacement is mounted on masonite and I believe will stand up. Be sure to let me know if it does not. You dont seem to be heading for New Mexico. I was so looking forward to your coming. I am anxious to know how your eye is Margaret and if everything is all right.

My very best wishes to you both,

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To 18 photographs of residence, black & white	\$270.00
To 2 8x10 color prints @ \$30.	60.00
To 4 5x7 color prints @ \$15.	60.00
to 1 duplicate 8x10 (door)	7.50
To 1 color portrait	15.00
To small color prints n.c	
To portfolio	10.00
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