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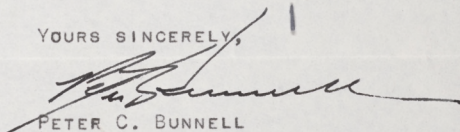
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DEAR MISS GILPIN,

I HAVE UNDERTAKEN A STUDY OF THE LIFE AND PHOTOGRAPHY OF CLARENCE H. WHITE. THE FIRST OBJECTIVE OF SUCH A STUDY IS TO FORM A MASTER'S DEGREE THESIS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY, WHERE I AM TEACHING AND STUDYING TOWARD THIS DEGREE. I HOPE TO BE ABLE, IN A FEW YEARS, TO PUBLISH A COMPLETE AND DEFINITIVE WORK ON HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY BOTH AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND AS A TEACHER.

I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MANY OF MR. WHITE'S STUDENTS AND I HAVE ASKED EACH TO GIVE ME THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THE SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND OF MR. WHITE AS A TEACHER. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING ME ANY INFORMATION YOU WOULD CONSIDER VALUABLE TO MY STUDY EITHER ALONG THESE LINES OR ANY OTHERS YOU MIGHT SUGGEST. I WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS BY MR. WHITE IN YOUR COLLECTION.

YOURS SINCERELY,



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