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Miss Barbara Cahill  
Art Department  
House Beautiful Magazine  
572 Madison Ave.,  
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Miss Cahill:-

It is now more than a year since the material on the Georgia O'Keeffe House was sent in. I waited some months to hear from Miss Gordon, knowing that she travels a great deal and that such decisions are sometimes long in being decided. Then last December, I went to Yucatan on assignment for one of the Museums here. I was there nearly three months doing much work for the Museum and also quite a lot for myself. Having been there twice before I was delighted to return. I have quite a full coverage not only in black and white but also in color on a number of the major ruins. Since my return, I was still processing for the Museum for nearly three months more so that I am only back on my own for two months.

When I made the photographs at Miss O'Keeffe's I did not know that LOOK Magazine had sent out their photographer for some new portraits of here. One, a very fine one. However as my assignment was for the house, I did not see that that should make any difference. Miss Gordon may have wanted to wait until a later date. She told me by phone to go ahead with this assignment more than a year ago. I have only had an acknowledgement that the material including an article, had arrived and that I would hear from her later. I must be realizing on this job. I spent several days on it as well as much color material. Also there are eight 4x5 miscellaneous subject color transparencies with you

Please, may I hear from you about all of this material?

Is it too late for me to get a back issue of the February Magazine? I saw it in Yucatan (this issue has the Nat Owings' Big Sur House with a number of my photographs. I thought I had saved this part of the magazine, but since my return I have not been able to find it.

I hope this finds you well and in New York, and that I may hear from you in the near future.