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Gentlemen:-

I have an old 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sped Graphic box which I used for many years. At the moment I am considering much changing about of equipment, and I need a hand camera for special use with children's portraits and very occasional flash work. I bought a 4x5 Meridian at the very end of the war in 1945 when I needed a 4x5 camera with adjustments for all sorts of work as well as for hand held. I am considering turning this in on a 5x7 view camera, and would like, I think to put my little Graphic in order again. The particular model I have, I understood at the time I bought it, is unusual as it has a Graflex back, uses Graflex holders etc. It is very light in weight and easy to handle. But I found years ago, that the track stops slipped out of place to easily. I talked to one of your representatives here about this camera several years ago and he advised me that it could have a new track and be put in good usable condition. It was equipped with a Goerz Dagor in a compound shutter. The lens has a beautiful quality in spite of its age, but the shutter will have to be replaced. I have 9 holders, a film magazine and a film pack adapter, all of which are in good condition.

Could you give me any idea of the cost of putting on a new track, checking the camera, possibly a new bellows etc?

I have two Kodak Medalists which I use constantly. I am one of the firm advocates of this camera which I think wonderful, except for close-ups which is why I want to have something to fill this need.

Will your representative be coming this way at any time soon? If you can give me some sort of rough estimate, I can send the camera in for your inspection.

Very truly yours,