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Dear Rebecca:-

Thank you for your check which came several days ago. I receipted the bill and intended to have this letter in the mail immediately but as usual many things have intervened. I certainly enjoyed doing the transparencies for you. It is the kind of job I like and it always sharpens one's technique. The one originally ordered for black and white I did in color because it was a real challenge in delicacy. I am pleased if it satisfied you. I only hope we can get a decent job of printing now.

It was nice to get a word from Paul. He is still tops in the photographic world in my estimation. I cannot quite make out his address. Would you be so kind as to send it to me? I want to write him to see if I can get a copy of his Italian book. I have the French one which I love. I have seen the Italian one but for some reason I did not buy it. I do want it in my library.

At Christmas time the Nat Owings were here at their little house in Pojuaque. Margaret told me she did want to meet you. She seems to hesitate just to come and call. As she is doing some very beautiful "stitchery" you two should know one another. May I be so bold as to suggest you call her (Big Sur) and ask her over? She is having a show right now at the DeYoung Museum, in collaboration with two other artists. She is a grand person and though your work is completely different I think you would like her and her work. Her work is very modern, very chic and beautifully done. Yours traditional and flawless. Both Margaret and Nat love New Mexico and I know they would love your work. And at this point I apologise most humbly for first photographing one of yours on the wrong side! It just shows how perfect your work is. Had I looked at the border I

could have found a knot. My mind was on the color and it certainly shows that my work is far from flawless.

I do hope that the weather has eased out in California. At last we have a third day just like spring, too much so, but it is a relief after the extreme cold we have had.

This brings my best greetings and I shall surely come up to see you when you return. And will you be here at the time your show opens?

As ever,