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Dr. Alexander Masley,
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Dear Dr. Masley:-

Your letter came only last night. I have been somewhat concerned as I have no recollection at all of ever having received the purchase order for the slides. I have gone all through my files and can find no trace at all. I have a number of purchase orders from Van Cooke for prints, but nothing from you. Nor do I have any carbon copy of an acknowledgement of the order. I know that I am often remis in my filing as I have no secretary, but I have scoured my desk and drawers and find nothing. I am sure that I would recall the fact that you wanted as many as 35 and also that you want a second set. MY only explanation is that the order was put in the wrong box number down at the post office (I have had this happen more than once) and that it was not returned for proper delivery. Also I notice that you have used my street address, and when there is a new delivery man on this route, he does not know that I get my mail down town. Also a small house that adjoins ours, also has the same number 409.

I shall order these at once when I know what to order. I suggest that you order both sets at once as this will save some time.

I am dreadfully sorry about this and hope that there will be time to get these made.

Very sincerely yours,