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Dear Laura,

The news has been so bad during the last few days that this is the first time I have felt like turning my thoughts back to personal plans and details.

I have returned the printed sample to the printer (beautiful type! - and I wrote him to do it in black rather than the red I had first suggested).

The photographs are very fine! Especially, the view towards the kitchen. (Ansel was here yesterday - and was especially keen about them!). I realize that I should be sending these photographs back right now - but would like to keep them awhile longer and show them to a few friends in the East when I am there a week from today.

Would it be possible to mail me (let's say) 25 of the cards completed - here to Big Sur by - let's say - Dec. 12th? These cards I would like to send to Europe. We are arriving at the Ranch late the night of 17th and could come in town the 18th and come to your house to pick up the remainder to be mailed off by the 20th. Perhaps you could send all cards by the 12th of Dec (that is, to arrive by the 12) I don't want to push you - that's why I'm suggesting this 25 card package first.

I myself, have a tightly packed schedule after tomorrow - until the day we leave for the Ranch - and I was just casting an uneasy eye ahead - wondering about the Christmas cards.

I think I'll enclose a self-addressed post card for you to scribble on - and mail the day you receive this letter - just give me a picture of what I can expect.

Affectionately,

Margaret.