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Dear Margaret:-

You may well be wondering what has happened to me, and that alas is another bout of gout. I am disgusted. But after a lengthy consultation it was decided to try me again on the medicine that I presumably reacted to two years ago. So far it is going alright. If I can keep it up it should do away with these attacks, but I fear my hip is not so good. Well, anyhow, I have had seventy four years of a good leg, so I shouldn't complain too much.

Several weeks ago I ordered the 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 type B color film for your slides. No store here had it and I usually get quick response from Denver, but I think Eastman must be making it! I know your things come down next Monday. I have just talked to Dr. Kolb, and about Thursday or Friday I should be able to do the job here. He suggested bringing the pieces down to me. I can do them here in the house in the evening and they pick them up before the Museum opens the next morning. I have solutions all mixed so I can process quickly.

I had intended to make a good print of the portrait of Nat I like the best to send you, but now I had just better send the proofs with this. I did get the color processed and enclose those also. The two indoors are a shade yellow which could be quite easily corrected. One of them I hope you will like.

I am wondering if you will come here on your way to Paris, or not. Please let me know what you want of these proofs, and I will have the color of your embroideries ready by the time the show comes down.

My very best to you both,