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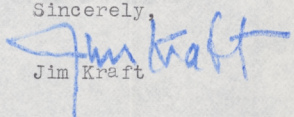
Dear Miss Gilpin:

Time out in a busy summer to let you know how my photogravure work is comming. At long last I'm beginning to get the hang of it. The last plate is most encouraging and more should come soon. It's about time too for my work at UNM is about finished. We are preparing to move to California (Arcata) where I have a teaching position next fall.

There are a few things I have to clear up for my dissertation and I think you might be of some help. If you are not too busy. In one of our conversations you mentioned that you had once tried to learn to make photogravures. Would you please tell me who it was that you were working with. The extent of his work would also be helpful. Also do you know of other persons who made their own plates. As you can guess I'm trying to establish the position of my attempts in the scheme of the history of photography.

I hope you can help and that I can somehow repay you for your kindness in talking with me.

Sincerely,


Jim Kraft