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Dear Dick:-

I had intended to mail two prints to you yesterday, but I missed the mailman here at the house. So here is everything. I am very pleased with the new Las Trampas picture and I hope it will serve your purpose. Closer views are too much tin roofs! But this gives the setting and a touch of the farm lands. I enclose the negative and one print of the whole, as well as a narrow strip to enlarge to 14" x 9". Too bad you can't use the whole negative.

Also you will find two other pictures from my Rio Grande book. Rio Chiquito, a group of houses on a hill between Chimayo and Cordova. Now all roofs are pitched tin roofs. Thankgoodness I have this record of what it used to be. The view of Talpa might be another possibility. I can loan you the use of these negatives provided they are well cared for. I assume that you have some place in Washington where the big print can be made. I can get it done in Chicago if you need that. If you want to use either of these just give me a buzz, and I will mail them at once.

I enclose a tentative bill on the Las Trampas picture. This was a hundred dollars plus turning the negative over to you. If it isn't O.K. just let me know.

With all good wishes,

Most sincerely