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Miss Jane Talbot  
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Dear Jane:

I am very sorry to be so long in answering your letter, but I have been away and very busy since I got back.

Before we can make any plans for summer work, I would like to see some of the work you have done and to know just how serious you are about this and more or less what your desires are. I should tell you at once that I am not a 35 mm. photographer and I believe in the larger format and this is really the only way I would know how to teach. Several plans are materializing for the summer and I am uncertain also how much other time I would have, so I cannot make any definite statement whatever at this time.

If you do come out, please bring some work with you and I am sure that I could work in a few lessons that would perhaps steer you along.

I am sorry that I cannot be more definite, but this is my situation at present.

With best wishes,

Laura Gilpin