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Dear Miss Gilpin,

A little over a year ago I wrote you a letter regarding the possibility of my visiting you so that I might ask you certain questions regarding the printing of platinum. I did not receive a reply by letter from you but was told later by Mr. Lazorick that you had been ill. I realize you are very busy and I do not wish to take up much of your time so I never wrote again. I have done a great deal of research on the platinum process and have experimented with my own paper. Much of my knowledge was acquired in bits and pieces from some old articles by Paul Anderson and a book I borrowed from an old student of yours, Mr. John Candelaria. I have learned a great deal from trial and error but the expense and also poor quality of the chemicals I have received have made my efforts few and far between. I will soon be moving to New York State where I will be able to use the facilities at the George Eastman House and what I am wondering about is if you could tell me of some books I might look for with regards to printing and printing time. I have found this to be my hardest area to conquer and I truly do wish to pursue this media very deeply for I feel it has great merit. For this reason if you can find the time I would appreciate it if you could help me in this reference area.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Lee Voorhees