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Dear Mr. McAlpin:-

Many things have happened to me since I wrote to you last December. The best has been a grant to do a book on Canyon de Chelly, something I have long wanted to do. At the moment I am working hard to finish up work on hand, which I hope to do by April first.

In the mean time I have my platinum prints ready to send you, and also some other work. But there are still some I wish to include in the group which I have yet to make. I am commencing this in a few days.

In January I lost the friend who worked with me on my Navaho book. I have had much to do the settle her affairs as she had been living with me here for the past twenty five years.

I am sure you will understand this added delay.

For some time I have been meaning to write to tell of all this, but such busy days seem to leave me little time to write letters. My best wishes to you and I shall be sending you prints in the near future.

Cordially