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Dear Beaumont:

I have been trying to get down to Albuquerque for some time, but have not yet managed to do so. First, I must tell you that my friend Elizabeth Forster died on the first day of January.

of hand coated platinum

I have been wondering if you are still thinking of my doing a demonstration for your class and if so, when you wish to schedule it. I hope it can be some time in the spring, which will give me time enough to make some practice tests and get my hand back in order again. I am very anxious to make some new prints and it is nice to know that people are so interested in the platinum process now. I heard that you were here in Santa Fe last Sunday for the opening of the Lazoric Show. I must have missed you by only a few moments-- sorry indeed not to have seen you. I do hope you and Nancy can come up again before too long, and be assured that you are always welcome in this house.

At the present time I have a great deal of work to catch up on, including the prints for Mr. McAlpin and the making of most recent prints for him. I would like you to see all this before I sent it; perhaps I can bring them down when they are ready. I hear of you indirectly, of course. I see Ann Noggle when she is in town and it is nice to know that so many people in the area now are deeply interested in photography.

This brings you a belated wish for your new life in the west and to wish you a happy new year.

Sincerely,

Laura Gilpin