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Dear Laura,

Well, here I am back at my desk with piles of work. It always ends up that way. At least I have my memories. And thanks to you they are very happy ones this trip. It was good that we finally met. I'm excited about the prints I bought and the show next year. As soon as I work up a 1973 schedule, I'll let you know the exact dates. In the meantime, I already have a collector interested in seeing the platins. My hardest problem will be to let them go. You got a glimpse, I'm sure, of my collectoritis.

Still can't get over the Hansen gallery scene when you rediscovered your chair. I hope it is now with you - safe and sound. I look forward to receiving my pot, hopefully in tact.

Lee Rice and I enjoyed the drive to Aspen. Taos is just incredible. We visited the Great Dunes, very desert like, then 6 hours later went through a snow storm at Independence Pass. I stayed in Aspen 3 days. It's a delightful place, even if it is artsy-craftsy. Twenty-four hours after I came home, a virus hit me. I feel somewhat better today, but have a brutal schedule upon me. This afternoon Geo. Tice's reception, and Tues. the new show opening, which must be hung in between. To boot it is raining and muggy and hot. Typical tiresome New York weather.

Thank you again for taking us to visit Georgia O'Keeffe, and for your time and hospitality. It was really great.

Good luck on your new project. Please let me hear from you when you have time.

My best to you,