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Mr. Stephen Federation
166 Moulson St.
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Federation:-

Saturday, I sent you by Parcel Post insured, my Medalists Nos. 1, and 2. Both in need of repair, adjusting and cleaning. I trust that ^{they} will reach you in good time and that you will be able to work on them very soon.

I am embarked on a large project, a difficult one, on which I shall be needing one for black & white, one for color and one spare. I have a grant for two years to prepare the work for a book on the Canyon De Chelly and the people of the area, in Arizona. A big job and I need my sturdy Medalists, in addition to my view camera.

Enclosed please find \$50. on account. I do not know what you will find. Both of these were overhauled not too long ago, but I want them in the best possible condition. Mr. Gasser of San Francisco was the last person to touch them. I am counting on all three cameras to see me through the job. Mr. Gasser is no longer doing this work as I may have written you last year. However the Hobby Shop in San Francisco sent me an old Model I which may or may not have parts which might fit the model II. Should you need it, I will send it on at once.

Please let me know when you receive the cameras and if you can estimate the cost of repair I will send you another check whenever you wish.

Thanking you

Sincerely