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Dear Doug:-

After all this long time, I was certainly surprised by the decision you have reached. No one told me that you did not want the best of subjects in my several books. It was a great pity that you were not able to come out last March for then I could have made other things for you. So, of course, postponement is the only thing to do, because right now I am full up with other work for quite a while ahead.

I am hoping that the prints will arrive to-day. We need them here very badly as Anne Noggle must go out to California in about ten days or less and we must decide here what goes into the retrospective show here come next December. We will only need them for a few days. I asked Lilliane some time ago that we must have them by Aug first. Many of the things in the portfolio are the only prints I have right now, until I have time to make duplicates. I understood that those I sent you were for you to select from and that I would make good glossy prints for your use. So let's hope that something will work better in the future.

I assume that you have shipped the prints via UPS. I would appreciate knowing when they were shipped so that I will know just when they will be here.

I hope that Lilliane is well and that everything goes perfectly for her next month.

My best to you all,

Most sincerely

P.S. Enclosed please find my check for \$8.95 for one ZONE SYSTEMIZER by Dowdell & Zakia