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Engelhard Industries
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Gentlemen;

Last year you sent me an order of potassium chloro-platinite and I received your statement that this came to \$80. As I had sent you \$100, I am sure you have a credit on this for the \$20 difference. I will soon be ready for another similar order, though it may very well be that the price has changed. Please let me know what it is, and I will send you my check.

May I ask you also if you can tell me where I can obtain a small quantity of ferric oxalate? THIS MUST BE ABSOLUTELY FRESH. I have gotten some of this chemical from some other manufacturer and it is evident that it contained some sort of preservative. I think this has kept me from obtaining fine blacks when making and coating platinum prints. I have been told that making this chemical is comparatively easy and I do want to find a source. I have a grant from the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation specifically for making hard-coated platinum photographic prints.

I am anxious to commence this work the first of the year. I only need a small quantity at a time (50 to 100 grams), but it is essential that I obtain this in the form of gray-green scales similar to what I used to purchase from the firm Eimer & Amend in New York many years ago. I will appreciate greatly if you can give me some information about obtaining this chemical.

Very truly yours

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Laura Gilpin

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