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Van HATERS & ROGERS,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen,

Mr. William Webb of Carmel, California has given me your names as producers of Scientific chemicals. I am a photographer, am off and on during the past 50 odd years I have made a great many platinum prints. This paper was sold in a commercial form up to 1932 in this country. It was made in England. After that time it was necessary to coat your own paper which had both advantages and disadvantages. I have only done a small amount of this kind of printing since world war 2, and have found it very difficult to obtain fresh ferric oxalate. A solution of this chemical is the light sensitizer. It must be absolutely fresh or the image deteriorates. I need only a small quantity at a time, but I have orders at this date for quite a few prints and must find some of this chemical. I need only 100 grams at a time. This will cost a lot of paper.

Will you please let me know if you can furnish this to me? It looks as though I shall be doing a lot of this work in the next year or two. I shall also be needing some potassium chloroplatinite, and would appreciate a quotation of this in 100 gram bottles.

Thanking for this information, I am

Very truly yours,