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Miss Bertha Ward
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Dear Miss Ward;

At this moment I am not sure as I have answered your letter about your Edward Curtis photograph. Last year I was knee-deep in preparing a retrospective show of my own work, and a good part of this year I was in and out of the hospital, so that I seem to be a little confused as to my answering of mail.

Right now there are several Curtis exhibitions in various parts of the country. One is in Denver and I am to go up to show a series of slides of the Navajo country at the University of Denver next week. I can give you, however, the name of a gallery and dealer in New York City who would be interested in purchasing prints, if yours are for sale. His name is Lee Witkin, 237 East 60th Street, N.Y. 10022.

The photogravures were made under Curtis' direction, and some of them are still around. There is a photographer here who purchased some remnants of the Curtis collection. I think he is away right now, but I will tell him about you the next time I see him.

All this may be a reprint, as I may have answered you months ago, but in any event, hold onto your Curtis prints, because they are collectors' items.

With best wishes,

Laura Gilpin

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