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Dear Laura Gilpin,

Beaumont Newhall suggested that I write to you about any information that you might be able to offer about a collection that I am presently cataloguing. It is a collection of photographs assembled by Julien Levy in the early 1930's. In the collection are many well-known photographers, but a few of them are unknown to me. Beaumont said that you knew several of the photographs on a list that I sent him. I have enclosed that list in hopes that you might find the time to gather a few recollections or addresses of other sources concerning these photographers.

I might also ask you if you ever met Julien Levy during the period when he was involved in showing and collection photographs.

I am also compiling a dictionary of photographers, so any information that I receive from you I hope to be able to use in that project.

Thank you very much for any time and patience spent.

Yours very sincerely,

David Travis

David Travis
Assistant Curator of Photography