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Dear Van;

Thank you very much indeed for your note about the prints that are included in your current exhibit. I hope I can come down before too long to see the whole show. You may or may not know what has happened here at my house. I know you met my cousin, Lou Allen, who is responsible for it. But the house that was attached to mine has now been converted into a lovely small gallery, a beautiful studio, a very roomy and grand dark-room and two other work-rooms with a door cut between to my house. All this has taken a great deal of time and effort on my part, as well as the young man who did the design. I was without a darkroom for quite a while, but now things are nearly completed and I hope you can be this way and visit. I have not forgotten about the shot of the airplanes you want. I have the negative out and I am ready to get myself to work.

The best of wishes and do drop by.

Laura