

April 11, 1976

Mrs. Helen Johnston
Focus Gallery
2146 Union Street
San Francisco, California 94123

Dear Helen;

Your letter and enclosed checks came yesterday and I am simply astonished at what a remarkable person you are. I hoped you would sell 3 or 4 prints, but I never imagined you would sell 10 altogether, and 3 of them platinum.

As soon as all the prints come back, perhaps I will understand one item which confuses me. #6 as you have listed "San Ildefonso Pottery," 1925, is possibly a mistake I made. I believe the date should have been 1945. When I see my prints, perhaps something will click and I will remember about this before I make a silverprint, otherwise, I take it everything else has been delivered.

I am at last really at work in my new darkroom, so that I hope prints will be coming along in better shape. It is wonderful having such fine facilities.

I do want to thank you again for your kindness and consideration and everything else and the pleasure of being in your lovely house. And I am very serious about what I told you over the telephone about the print of the cat I was telling you about,, that it will be in the mail on Monday. It is a gift for Prettycat and not to you! And I hope she will like it. It is to thank her for the warm welcome to the bedroom. To you very best wishes and you will be hearing from me again soon.

Most sincerely,

Laura Gilpin

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