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Dear Laura:

Alice and I enjoyed seeing you in Santa Fe. We also hope that you had a nice holiday season. Since our return from Santa Fe things have been rush, rush. We ended the Christmas season by celebrating Alice's birthday. Now we are back to school again.

We have been working on bringing you here for a lecture. The fund that we have is very small but we have a student who is a professional photographer and he has been looking around for money. We think that we have some lined up. We don't know exactly how much. We would expect to pay your transportation and related expenses. We would like to know how much you would consider to be a reasonable fee.

The lecture would be during our regular class period. It could be 45 minutes to one hour including questions if you wished. We usually have a small reception afterwards that lasts about 30 minutes. Most all our students work, as do most all night students and they like to get home. Since you are very popular in Oklahoma we would expect a good turn out from the camera club and other interested people in the community, so the program could run a little longer.

We would want you to stay with us. We have a nice room and bath for you and the house is all on one floor with no stairs. We would like you to stay as long as you can.

We think that the best time for you to come is in April when the weather is pleasant. Would any of the following dates be suitable to you. Monday April 5th, or Wednesday, April 7th or Monday, April 19th or Wednesday April 21st. I choose would be a Monday as we get a better turn out. Besides you could come on the Friday before and spend the week-end with us.

The address and phone on the letter head is our home and if you would rather phone us than write, please do so collect. The sooner we know for sure that you can come the sooner we can make the necessary arrangements. We really hope to see you in Oklahoma.

Alice and I both send our love,

Carol

P.S. Let me know the lecture fee and to that I'll add transportation etc.