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Dear Miss Gilpin;

I was delighted to receive your letter and have intended to respond long before this.

I heard from a friend, Geraldine Aron who picked up a copy of your Yucatan book for me, that you had indeed gotten to Chaco Canyon; something that you were trying to clear the decks for when we met.

Not only would I consider trading prints with you, I would be thrilled! As I recall you liked the Lilly Pads with Sun and clouds reflected in the water. I am now working on more prints and will send it soon.

Recently I met Dean Porter of the Notre Dame Art Gallery, looked at their collection of Photography (didn't know they had one) and discovered two of yours; an Indian Mother and Child (hanging next to Imogene Cunningham), and a view of Canyon De Chelly (hanging next to Ansel Adams).

I would dearly love to return to your part of the country particularly in winter but God knows when I could do it.

Hope this letter finds you having time for Platinum and look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely yours, that A. Rayne