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Dear Mrs. Gilpin,

Thank you for your nice letter and please do not concern yourself further about misplacing it; I know how busy you must be.

Jean Tucker introduced me to your work after her visit with you two summers ago. I devoured your book about the great river and found the photographs magnificent. Then followed my letter and order.

I have written a new check. Jean told me that your fee was \$100 per print but it occurred to me that by now your fees have increased and perhaps I should send more. If so please let me know and I will make up the difference.

I appreciate your letter and your good wishes. As a physician nearing the end of my active practice, I've only lately begun to photograph. It's exciting, absorbing and tough. You set a wonderful example; I truly admire what you've accomplished. When I visit Santa Fe I hope you will let me call on you.

Merry Christmas and good health.

Sincerely,

Alfred Schwartz