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Mr. Alan Goodman
2637 Majestic Drive
Wilmington, Delaware 19810

Dear Mr. Goodman;

Thank you very much for sending me the platinum print for examination. I am afraid that I find the blacks not as rich as they might be. The tonal quality that platinum prints should have just isn't there. I believe the difficulty is to be found in the chemicals available today. I am glad to have your samples of chemicals and will try them as soon as I am able. They arrived in good order as did the brush, but I am sending the paper back (with the platinum print also enclosed). It was packed in a folded cardboard box, and where the folds for the bottoms and tops of the box were, bends were made in the paper itself as there was no support because of these folds, or creases. I would be glad to try the paper as it looks very nice, but the paper as it arrived is not useable. I will certainly keep you informed on my progress with the chemicals as soon as I am able to try them. Thankyou.

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin