

January 24, 1977

Mrs. H.M. Sargeant
448 S. McCadden Place
Los Angeles, California 90020

Dear Mrs. Sargeant;

I have your letter with the check for \$90.00, and I just have to give you the full account about the picture. When you were here you told us that you did not want it right away, and that you would let me know. I had given you a price of \$75.00 on it and also said that I did not want to let it go until I had a duplicate print made. Sometime later I found that the color laboratories have gone up in the cost of duplicate prints and this necessitated a change of my price to any purchaser. When you phoned me about the print you said you wanted it framed which required packing it properly for transit. Normally I would have sent it by U.P.S., but they were on strike here at that time and the only way to have it reach you by Christmas was to send it by air. I realize the cost was very high and I am quite willing to make an adjustment on this. So, if you would send me \$10.00 towards the shipping, I will take care of the rest. I am sorry, indeed, we had so much complication, but this is the way it was. With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin

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