

ELEGANT IMAGES

Paper and Chemicals For Platinum Photoprinting

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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of March 17. We are sorry the Rives paper was damaged. We are sending you more.

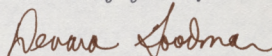
In the past few weeks, Alan has been working on improving the ferric oxalate. With a suggestion from Tom Millea of Carmel, Calif., who teaches platinum and palladium photoprinting, he made the ferric oxalate himself. It does seem better, and Mr. Millea says he is getting excellent results.

However, we think the very best method is to duplicate the old ferric oxalate. It would be most helpful if we could purchase a gram or two of your ferric oxalate for a complete laboratory analysis. By finding out exactly what makes the old chemical work so well, we should be able to duplicate it to get the expected platinum printing results. We are really trying to offer the best materials we can.

I wrote the Univ. of New Mexico a second time about your film and still haven't heard from them.

When we have some ferric oxalate we feel gives good results, we will send you some for your evaluation. Thank you for your help and interest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Devara Goodman".

Devara Goodman