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My dear Laura,

The latest photo arrived safely and needless to say I am absolutely delighted to have it. It is in my studio, and I feel that if I can project my playing all the way to Shiprock, all will be well.

We just had a nice visit with Paul Bishop. We needed some duo photos and I was delighted to see the portrait he had done of you. It is excellent.

It appears that we may not be back to the Festival next summer. They feel that some variety in players is a good idea, which we certainly understand. However, it is open that perhaps we can return a future summer. In the meantime, I must figure out a way to pay you a visit so you can work on that "other angle" you discovered in me! We are in Arizona, on tour, in February and I'm just beginning

to figure whether I can't run over to Santa Fe
right after our last concerts. It would be about
the middle of Feb. How does that strike you -
it is all very vague at this point - but I'll love
the excuse to make a quick trip into Santa Fe
during the winter. We'll see - -

We are in the thick of work here
and in Nov. we go off to the East coast
on tour, but so far we are keeping heads
above water. The playing is going well and
I have quite a few interesting students, so
I can't complain.

I think of you very often - every day
in fact - for I constantly enjoy your
wonderful photos. Paul is going to make up
a copy of your portrait for me, so I will soon
have your infectious laugh to add to my gallery!

My warmest affection,

Bonnie