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Dear Laura Gilpin

I want to thank you for the pleasant visits I had to your house while I was in Santa Fe. I feel that the prints that the indefatigable Eleanor looked out for the Victoria and Albert Museum will make a superb miniature representation of your work. Thank you for being such a devoted and inspiring photographer.

Grand as it is, my Museum is not a millionaire when it comes to purchases. It is a multi-millionaire when it comes to looking after its treasures. I hesitate to ask, but I hope that you will feel able to grant us a special price for the photographs. I should like us to have all of the platinum prints we chose this morning. If you can help us at all we should be deeply grateful.

Anyway, I am utterly delighted by the prospect of acquiring these prints. They are magnificent and I long to present them to our British public.

Yours sincerely, Mark Hawton ~~Booth~~

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