

Jan. 27, 1978

Dear Lina,

I am such a terrible letter writer! You and Miss Gilpin are often on my mind and I only wish I could put pen to paper when I do.

I hope you are having a pleasant, warm, sunny winter — Here in Vermont we are freezing and up to our ears in snow. I have ~~some~~ fond memories of last winter in the Southwest.

I am in the process of framing some of

The pictures I brought
back in the fall and
have discovered that
I have 2 prints of
"The Rio Grande Before
a Storm." I don't know
whether I took it in
place of another or it
is an extra. I suspect
the latter, as I can't
remember any other prints
it was supposed to get,
but unfortunately I did
not make a complete
list. At any rate I
will pack it carefully
and send it back to

you. I'm sorry it's
taken me so long to
discover this mistake.

My other concern are
the three other platin-
ums (or were there only the
two^{*}? my memory is so bad)
that you said you thought
you could save for awhile.
I would like to have
them very much, but I
am in a financial bind
at the moment and do
not think I can pay
for them until June or
July. Would this be
too late?

I also cannot remem-
ber if you still had

* The Hill and the San Luis Valley

a platinum of Central Park
(not the one I originally ordered
but the other one). I vaguely
remember your saying that
it had gone too — I just
wanted to be ~~so~~ sure
that there were none
left.

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I miss New Mexico
and look forward to
being there. We are plan-
ning to come out this
summer.

How are you? I
hope Miss Gilpin has
been well. If all goes well
I'll see you this summer.
Please give my best to
Miss Gilpin and my
best to you
Catherine