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Dear Miss Gilpin;

A telephone is indeed a magical, instant surmounter of distances. I was so delighted at being able to reach you-- and then to have the prospect of getting these photographs for my children.

To describe the picture--it was a close-up of the (or one of the) drawing room mantles in the Bergere house. The one over which hung a picture (portrait) of Eloisa Bergere and on which her daughters kept burning a votive light. Of course price might alter quantity--but what I would like is to have two prints of this -one for my son who is a physician in Baltimore, Maryland and for my daughter who is in publishing, living in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Again, thank you for speaking with me and considering adding this distinguished piece of photographic art to my children's heritage--

Sincerely,

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