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Ms. Laura Gilpin
Photographer
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Dear Laura:

I very much enjoyed the opportunity to be with you and, under separate cover, I am sending you three photographs that I took during my visit. I hope you enjoy them. I think they may require a little better job in printing and I intend to give them some more attention when I have a bit more time.

I do understand your concern about the future of your materials, and I do not wish to push you on this subject.

I am unaware how one tests for platinum chemically and expect that a spectroscopic determination is probably used. This requires specialized equipment found only in an analytical chemistry laboratory; and, if I were faced with the problem, I would approach one of my friends in the Department of Chemistry.

Eugene Smith is making remarkable progress and is now able to speak with relative ease and also is sitting up in a chair most of day. He continues to be paralyzed on the left side, and we are hopeful that he will respond to therapy.

I hope that your printing goes well, and all of us look forward to the appearance of your portfolio and your book on Canyon de Chelly.

If I have the opportunity to travel to New Mexico in the foreseeable future, you can rest assured that I will try to get by for a visit. If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

John P. Schaefer
President

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