

12 April 1979

Dear Laura,

I am delighted that you liked the pictures. I did too, both then, taking them and now that you have them! I have such very good memories associated with them and you. And I think some of that feeling comes through.

Just back from New York and a two week effort getting all the little details done before the book goes to the type setter. A few questions:

Do you have dates for  
Fortuny gown, c. ~~1920's~~ 1924

His 1926

Boardman Robinson in his Studio  
Eliot Porter 1950's

tying the chongo (from the Enduring  
Navaho)

little Medicine man 1933

The Storm 1945 (?) 1946

Canyon de Chelly, Spider Rock

Detail of the White Sands 1940's - 50's

Picture from

~~cover of~~ (Rio Grande, River of Destiny)  
[in shot. - 1946]

Portrait of a child 1920s

(seated on a chair with toys on the floor)  
(do not know - probably late 1920's)

Lillian Gish on stage ~~Colorado Springs~~,  
Central City Colorado 1932

Square Tower House, Mesa Verde, Colorado  
1925

These are not properly dated. Please  
send dates straight to Gael Dillon  
Viking - Penguin, 625 Madison Ave,

2.912pm

New York and I will request a copy from her.

I did a lot to get the show underway. One thought I have now is for sizes for the show. Could we have a bigger print of the Storm and Naraho summer Hogan, Core area, maybe even 16x20 of one or both? If you sent reproduction prints of anything then I will need to have better prints for exhibition. And whenever possible (such as The gris, the Fortuny gown, The Prelude) I want to use platinum for the show. I am going to call you

soon and we can talk about  
these matters - ok?

There will be cases for  
memorabilia in the New York  
show (not to travel). I was  
wondering if you could think  
of things to amuse + delight  
for the cases. You had an old  
French lens which was really  
wonderful. Then maybe something  
of those Ranch days in Colorado,  
or the students with Clarence  
White. I will leave the ideas up  
to you. Either you can send the  
stuff to me or perhaps someone  
like David Bell or Eleanor  
Caponigro who go to New York  
frequently could arrange to

3. deliver them to Ruth Silberman  
at the International Center  
of Photography, 1130 Fifth  
Avenue, New York 10028.

→ we can talk about all this  
when I call.

↙ Last but not least - Do  
you think you will want to  
go to New York for the opening  
on Sept 20? (date is changed  
from the 13<sup>th</sup>.) Would you like  
to meet with students there for  
a "dialogue", an informal  
seminar for questions?  
*that would*

thanks for everything AGAIN  
+ AGAIN.

Best wishes, Greta