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Mr. Frank Wardlaw,
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Austin, Texas.

Dear Frank:-

Days have slipped by and no letter to you. The Cactus book came last week; thank you so very much. It is very impressive for its beautiful production, a magnificent piece of printing. I shall write to Fritz Hartman very soon, I hope, to tell him so. And my thanks for the other book also. I have only glanced at it, read one chapter, and hope for time for more soon.

Everything seems to be very busy for me all of a sudden. Two good jobs have come in and some not so good ones but necessary though time consuming. Before I know it October 11th will be here and I shall be on my way to Austin. I wanted to drive just to get out into the country but the way things look now, I will not be able to take the time for it. So I shall fly down. Would you be so good as to reserve a room for me at the motel where I stayed before? I can't remember the name of it. Or perhaps there is another place nearer the office. While in Austin I want to see certain parts of the Grenheim(?) photographic collection.

As you will of course know, I sent the corrections to Mrs. Spielman on the index. Steve Rice was here for a short moment ten days ago and I was glad to catch up on the places on the reservation he had placed books with and who had not. The book must have been going well in this area this summer. Just after you were here, there was someone everyday wanting autographs for more than a week, and some more since then.

In looking most carefully at the last two color plates in the book as to their location, if these two could be tipped in in their rightful places, it would be a very great improvement. The rainbow

can only go between pages 236 and 237. This would be all right as the text relating inson p. 236. The "She Rain" can follow and the text on that page relates to the what follows. The last color plate should follow page 250 where the related text is. Then pages 249-249 would be opposite each other as they should be. This would be a very great improvment and make my very happy. I sincerely hope we can improve the off color plates and am very pleased that the color people want me to come down.

The check came three days ago, and I thank you for attending to it. This will take care of my needs for quite a while.

It will be very nice to be seeing you all again and I am looking forward to it with much pleasure.

With warmest greetings to all,