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Dear Miss Sippell -

You must have wondered what had become of us, and whether the elevator boy gave us those prints. I assume you that he did and that we appreciate them and treasure them. I admired your way of managing your sitter - did I say "sitter"? and think

You found a way to overcome my tendency to settle into a lifeless studio model.

Just as the prints came we were leaving for Portland Oregon. I had two addresses to give before the N.E.A. After that I conducted a summer school till late in August, then we went to Crater Lake, whose "unbelievable blue" is with me yet — then to Seattle, and finally to Yellowstone Park. We could not find your address, or any way to reach you, so I am sending this delayed answer on our way to our New England home.

We arrived in New York late and have had few tranquil moments since.

We hope things will quiet down soon.

Mrs. Dow joins me in sincere thanks and a deep appreciation of your art.

Very cordially yours

Arthur W. Dow