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Dear Scott,

Well, finally the first batch of photos arrived yesterday. Oddly enough it was the last roll that we took on our trip up river road. Some of them come out beyond my expectations. The composition mostly are in need of re-adjusting, but I'm sure you can do a lot with those pictures. I am keeping one of them, really not the best picture at all, that is, I don't you cut it up and then it is beautiful. It was the picture that I took from the far of that group of negroes walking down the road. It is well within the realm of possibilities that I could paint the picture, in spite of the fact that there are figures in the painting. The way which I have worked out the composition makes the figures only small.



a lot of water
and weeds and
golden thorns in the
road. More or less

& of course the
composition really is better
than this. I think it
is really good

As you must notice - the picture of
the frog on the riverbank is really
beautiful. I think it could be done in
water color but you could really do it in
inks. It looks very modern to me, almost
abstract. The pictures of the snakes come
out well as you will see. Of
course there will have to be alterations
but you can see the possibilities.

How do you like the pictures of the
hippos in the Congo forest. The picture with
both of them bending over looks either like
something out of Mitter or the American
Museum of Natural History. The picture looks
like a display case. I think there is some
good, and difficult etching material here.

Well, dear Sir, I would like to stay
longer, but finals are breathing down my
back and I have to finish that paper on
the Mayas.

Yours,

P.S. Don't feel bad that you haven't written me. Just
write. However, if you are working on Worcester's Rain
let excuse you. All write next Tuesday as
usual. (you won't get any long letters until after tests are over.)

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I don't have any news. I'm going to be a blob after next week's tests. I think I will do OK - I hope. I still haven't finished my themes but there are almost completed. I do have a good schedule next semester, and I will have loads of more free time. The novel will have to wait, though I will write a detailed plot summary so I won't forget some of the details. I will write exclusively short stories and then I might be able to work on the novel this summer. It is prog. Scott, if you have \$15 dollars or even \$25 to send to me to keep things going, I would be more than grateful. I'm going to be broke before my next check comes if I don't have the money. I had to get my watch out of stock - \$13.00, then my laundry bill!!! of \$17.00!!! It's hurt financially, then this \$4.00 for pictures ain't going to help things. My

get you the pictures any way, but
please send some money. - The more
the merrier.

Out of news,
for

P.S. I got a letter from Nancy, written
on an airplane brief bag