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(Sent to me in Philadelphia)

Dear Stu,

I thought I'd write you right now - after I received your letter or I'd keep putting it off until before I knew it weeks would have ~~passed~~ passed.

This afternoon Ol' Dutch and I are heading west out beyond the end of civilization to the big land holdings at Gail. I'm taking the Yashica-Mat and am hoping to get some good shots to work from. You know that I plan to paint his ranch land for him, but I'm also hoping to get some good subjects for myself. And I think the difference between East & West Texas ought to make for some good variety in my next show. Will be out there only 2 days - that should be enough to get some good things - and, Stu, take my word for it, the place is really moody and the land is extremely beautiful - very rugged and the color - almost monochromatic, is very subtle and dusty looking. And speaking of dust - the wind is blowing like hell today and so we just might run into a dust storm when we get out there. Ought to get some neat, if monochromatic, color shots then.

Stu I loved the photo of the fence posts and I plan to use it, perhaps for

my next (Feb) show. I'd like to do a small one, about the size of Elina's but it would not be much like it, because (though you may not remember it) the colors are ^{very} ~~much~~ different and so are the values. And though I'm not going to use the other one i.e. paint a picture from it, I would like to use it to go by when I paint the background. If you ~~for~~ need it though I will send it to you. Although it might be just as easy to have Wanamakers print you up another one.

Stu, the more I looked at it the more I loved that 1795 green suit. But I mailed all of that back to Mayoreas when I felt the old humors rising again. I guess we're both jaded collectors now and can wait for better things. I hope they come. Especially when I can afford them.

Vogel and Carroza and another guy loved my landscape and so I was very pleased. Vogel said that he thought the man in the snow looked too much like an illustration and I was forced to agree so I'm going to ~~x~~ it off my list. We can go up to East Tex sometime and take some shots of Eddie or someone walking and then I can translate it into a snow picture. Then it would be original etc.

I got a letter from the woman up in Sherman who said that everyone was waiting for me to come up there - that the papers had been notified so I'm up a tree and will have to go Feb 13th.

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my lucky day. Oh Well if I can muster up the right attitude it could be fun.

I took my car down finally and they're going over it very thoroughly. So after that it should stay healthy for the next few thousand miles. Oh Well Stu am about out of B.S. For now.

Give a big smack to Nellie for me and tell her I'll write soon.

Stay healthy in mind and body and remember that I am Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt
Scott G. (esq) known
as El Supremo de Aledo