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Dear Mr. Chanin

I have just returned from the east and I have a letter from Michael Hoffman of the Alfred Stieglitz Center of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, in fact - a copy of his letter to you regarding the MOONRISE, HERNANDEZ, NEW MEXICO photograph.

I shall be pleased to make up this print at the earliest opportunity. I cannot guarantee it will be "exactly" identical to the one you saw in the Museum, but it will be equally good- if not better! As you will note from the enclosed Information Sheet the checked size is "within" the 20 x 24 inch size-category. That means I make the largest dimension (in this case, the length) as close as possible to 24 inches. The height "falls" as it must in reference to the composition.

You have indicated a 30 x 40 mount; you will receive the print on this mount, but if you have it framed you might want to reduce the mount size appropriately.

I will make the print as soon as possible; I am a bit swamped with work which has accumulated while I was in the east.

Thank you for your request

cordially


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