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Charlotte, Vermont.

13, July, 1886

Dear Mr. Savenport,

In two days I shall, I expect, be off again for Mexico. No need to say much on this subject; you know my long-cherished purpose to explore the Sierra Madre of North Mexico, and how I have as yet fallen short of my promise — The Apaches are this year on the further side from Chihuahua, some 300 miles away. The Mexican Indians are good. I trust to find friendly Americans here and there, where I travel.

By express I send you a box of exposed plates. Please send results (say on print each) to F. H. Hartford, Charlotte,

and, if my friends are pleased, they will order numbers. I am apprehensive that you do not charge them enough in the ten cents at which you began. My mother has never consented to sit for a likeness, and I was so anxious to secure one when she proposed to stand by the horses, that I made five exposures.

Fred wanted me to photograph some cereals, but I could not get near enough with my lens to make large pictures. There must be lenses for such things in life size.

I had to pay 150 per cent duties on the plates I took last spring. So I thought of the paper invention which might in my valise escape the notice of custom house officials. Have you tried it yet?

May I not hope to hear from you in Chihuahua? Yours faithfully,
C. G. Pringle.



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