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ROGER PAUL JORDAN

JOHN R. JORDAN

October 17, 1927

Miss Charlotte Michaud
Lewiston Evening Journal
Lewiston, Maine

My dear Miss Michaud:

It is harder than one would expect to give detailed information about oneself or those near to them. However I will try and patch something together and let you have it.

The photograph which you have is merely one made during the day's work. It was not made for an exhibit or contest of any kind, merely to please the customer and to sell as many as possible. The subject we know nothing about, more than her name as given to us; Mrs. L. Hollings, the address, Leslie, Michigan.

The photographs were on exhibition Oct. 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, at the Hotel Statler, Boston. The dates correspond with those of the annual meetings of the New England Photographers Association. The winners were announced on the last day and named before the assembled convention. It is difficult to say how many photographs were entered in the contest as they came from all over the country. One could say however that there were several hundred.

It is not the first time that our photographs have been on exhibition or the first time that they have received more than passing attention. It is, however, the first time that prizes worth mentioning have been awarded. Our photographs have been exhibited in Salons of New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, London, Paris, etc.

I rather think that this covers about everything that would be of any interest at all. Could you send a copy of the edition in which the write-up appears.

With many thanks for your interest and my very best regards, I am,

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Respectfully,

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If you are shy on news the following will perhaps be of interest to you. A photograph made by my father took first prize at an exhibition held at the Hotel Statler, October 4th, 5th, and 6th. This photograph was made entirely by artificial light under the rules of the contest. Photographs were submitted from all over the country as well as quite a few from foreign countries. I think that it certainly speaks well for my father to be able to carry off the first prize. Said prize being a very valuable lens. I doubt very much if some of the exhibitors had even heard of Portland, Maine until the name of the winner was announced.

Of course this may be no news at all and I know that you will use your own discretion about printing the article. Under separate cover we are sending a print of the prize winning photograph which you may care to use, if you do use the article.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to your next visit to Cape Elizabeth. With kindest regards from Mrs. Jordan and myself,

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