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April 3, 1940

postmarked Rochester, N.Y.

Col. Oscar N. Solbert,
Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Col. Solbert:

Your letter of Jan. 31st reached me in Palm Springs, Calif.

I have started to answer this several times since my return but so many little incidents in connection with Mr. Eastman have passed thru my mind that I did not know whether they were worth while writing about.

Of course, in a conversation I could tell of many things but when you come to put it on paper, is apt to sound immodest on my part, or at least so I felt.

Mr. Eastman and his Mother moved into #13 Arnold Park, where we lived so many years at #14, and naturally we became somewhat acquainted. Mrs. Eastman used to come over and sit on our porch and bring my Mother lovely boquets, and a number of times we would go over to the barns on Sunday morning and watch Mr. Eastman and his Mother feed carrots to the horses, which Hiram, the Coachman, would turn around in their stalls.

One of my most amusing experiences with Mr. Eastman was when he called me over one morning to look over a Team of Sorrel Horses that were brought down from Honeoye for him to look at. He nor I did not think so very much of them as they did not seem to have much life, but he said his Mother thought they were wonderful because they were so identically alike. He paid \$1,000 for them and a few weeks after, he told me he sold them for \$250. He laughed several times about it and Mr. Hubbell, one morning when we were out there talking together, seemed to chide me for recommending their purchase, but I recommended against it.

I recall one Sunday morning, it was shortly after Mr. Eastman and Mr. Hubbell had returned from a Bicycle Tour in England, and they

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had brought these Bicycles back. Mr. Hubbell used to whistle when he would come out in front of the house and he did not see Mrs. Eastman on the porch, and she says, Walter, can't you make that Boy hear you and she goes into the hall and sings out, George, and they very quickly located him.

I recall another little incident which amused some of the Folks in Arnold Park. Mrs. Mary Morse lived right next door, and she was a lovely old Lady that Mr. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman used to be very kind to, and there was a very estimable Lady living with Mrs. Morse, whom I believe was Principal of the Training School of the Rochester Public Schools. She was quite anxious to get acquainted with Mr. Eastman and did sit on the porch and talk with him once or twice, but it was my impression that he did not give her much encouragement as we all knew that he was rather shy with the Ladies.

† I have some photographs somewhere that Mr. Eastman took of Mr. & Mrs. Sage, who lived right next to us, and at that time he tried to give me a Camera and told me to see if I could not get some better results than he did, but I bashfully put it off, saying that I did not know anything about picture taking, so did not accept the Camera, which, of course I have regretted many times.

Of course, all of these little incidents did not amount to anything at the time, and do not seem to so much now, and I no doubt if I had a little more time to reminisce and talk with somebody about Mr. Eastman, that some incidents in his wonderful life could be brought to the surface. Just at present I do not seem to hit upon anything of importance.

I agree with you that such matters should be kept more or less confidential, but if I can be of any further assistance in any way, do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours very truly,

Albert W. Jacobs
A. W. JACOBS

* These Photo's afterwards were used in
AWJ*C a Line Fence Law Suit.