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Dear Dr. Marsh:

It has been somewhat over a year since I last heard from you regarding the Kupper photographs which you were working on. As you probably remember, I returned a set to you with comments and was hoping to receive prints of certain of them in which I was especially interested.

It was at about that same time that I read in the Harrisburg paper of financial problems at Edinboro State, and I deduced that could mean discontinuance of the Kupper project and even staff cuts. I should like you to fill me in if possible.

Currently I am at work again on my second and last book - the story of the traction system here in Cumberland County. I did a paper for the local historical society on that subject back in 1966, but have since that time exhumed much more from contemporary newspapers in the State Library to fit the pieces together.

The long-planned extension to the trolley line in my cellar is finally under construction and should be in operation by year end, but the scenery and necessary buildings will probably keep me occupied for several years.

Still haven't tackled the Erie Traction (later Northwestern) box motor which shows in several Kupper views and in photos which I had, as there are apparent discrepancies. I keep hoping that another photo may show up which will resolve these. Otherwise I will have to make some assumptions and proceed on the basis of what I have. When I have done this in the past, the long-needed photo usually appears after I have the job finished.

We're still enjoying retirement and although we do have a rocking chair, I just haven't found time to use it yet.

We are still hoping that you and Mrs. Marsh will stop in some time to see us.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Chick Siebert