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Q: Did your father keep in contact with the Man Ray's during their lifetimes? Did they remain friends after leaving the U.S.?

I do not know the complete answer to your question. After leaving the U.S. my father made many business trips to Europe from the 1950s through the 1990s. We know he corresponded with Man Ray & Juliet in 1951 and made a personal visit to Juliet, in Paris, in 1988, (On this trip he hand delivered to Juliet his replicated version of "The Lovers".) Below is a remarkable new discovery. It is a book published in the U.S. in 1934, containing many of Man Ray's photographs from the years 1920-1934. It sold in auction on September 14, 2006 for \$4200.00. The handwritten inscription by Man Ray reads:

"To George Hodel from Man Ray 1949"

