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Mr. Tom Maloney,
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122 East 42nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Maloney:-

Your two letters of recent dates have been received. My prints which are for the Annual will be ready to ship to-morrow or next day, and a larger selection of prints for your new agency, will be shipped a few days later.

For some time I have been meaning to write to you for several reasons. First I want to ask what has ever happened to the prints of mine that were scheduled to appear first in Issue No. 15 of the Quarterly, then in No. 16 which never appeared? May I have these prints back? Also, I think you have quite a number of mine which have gone in for the past several Annuals and which I have never received back. Then I have been wanting to ask what happened to my "NAVAHO SUMMER HOGAN" which was supposed to be in the 1942 Annual?. I have the letter saying it was to be in, asking for information etc. but no picture.

I am delighted that you are starting an agency and I shall send you as varied a selection as I can. I have recently done an assignment for the Free Lance Guild which they have sold, (at least part of it) but their commission does seem awfully high. What about Kodachromes? Are 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 a saleable size?

Now for the most important question of all, you have published several articles in the Magazine about the need for photographers in Defense or War work. The tire situation is going to place a hardship on Western photographers where the distances are so great and other means of transportation so few. In addition, I am deeply concerned over the war situation and would like to feel that I am doing something that is a direct contribution to the war effort. Do you know what kinds of jobs are available what they are, what the requirements are etc.? I have been in communication with Mr. Stryker of the F.S.A. but at present there does not seem to be any immediate prospect for the enlarging of his staff, though he may have some part time work for me later in this region. However what I want and need is a job. I am quite willing to do a laboratory job, or a field job, or any kind of photographic work at which I can qualify.

With best wishes for the success of your undertakings,
I am

Very sincerely yours,